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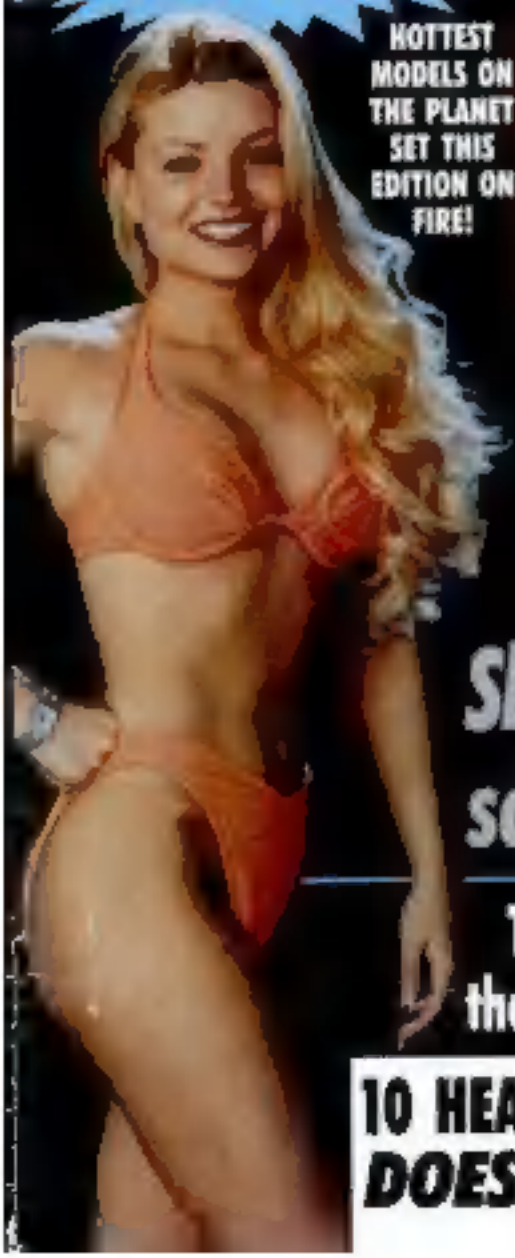

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# Miss America 2000 will be a FAT PIG!

By NORMA BURT
Weekly World News

**Fatties, take heart! By the year 2000, fat will be in and slim will be out, experts predict.**

"Our standards of beauty are evolving and will have changed so greatly by the early 21st century that obesity will actually be considered a true sign of beauty," said Dr. Raymond Peugeot.

Experts cited these reasons for the coming "fat-is-beautiful" trend:

✔ Dieting is extremely difficult and stress-producing — the overwhelming majority of dieters fail to lose weight. On the other hand, people enjoy eating and find it a stress-reducer in many instances.

✔ Adverse publicity regarding dieting — such as reports on diet-related diseases and the dangers of weight-loss drugs and products — will further discourage people from dieting.

✔ Insurance companies have recently revised their weight tables, upping the number of pounds people can weigh before they're considered overweight — which suggests it's okay to be heavier.

✔ People will do less physical labor in coming years, and therefore gain more weight.

"Beauty contest winners and cheerleaders will be more well-rounded after the year 2000," said Dr. Arthur Barkins.

Dr. Loring Chapman agreed: "Stout women will, indeed, be looked upon as attractive, and even as handsome."

Men — and even women — weighing up to 300 pounds "will be considered beautiful," said Dr. Peugeot.

"Fat people dating services will spring up all over in the 21st century," said fashion expert Sharon Tate.

"Airline seats will be widened to accommodate the large figure."

Says Dr. Barkins: "Cable TV stations will be devoted exclusively to fat individuals and their special needs. A public demand may well be developed for fat models, fat movie stars and fat rock singers."

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## Page 5 Girl!

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-9953.

Tantalizing temptress Karyl Hantaka says having her picture in Weekly World News is one of the most thrilling things that's ever happened to her — right up there with her movie role in the film Rock and Roll Reunion. But the brunette beauty doesn't have to search very long to find jobs in front of the cameras. When she's not gracing our pages, curvy Karyn works as a top fashion model, a popular cover girl and a successful television actress. To unwind from her hectic schedule, she spends her days off relaxing with intense games of racquetball, swimming in her pool or playing her favorite team sport, volleyball. Want to win this beauty's heart? Take her for a midnight walk on the beach — that, for her, is the most romantic way to spend time with a man.

# YOUR FAVORITE SWIMSUIT COLOR REVEALS YOUR PERSONALITY!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

**You can tell a lot about yourself by the color of your favorite swimsuit, an expert says.**

When you put on a bathing suit, you want to show off more than just your suit — you want to show off your personality," said Dr. Jackie Boles, a top sociology expert.

Here are some popular swimsuit colors — and what they tell about your personality based on color research by sociologists and psychologists, Dr. Boles said.

**BLACK** — You are a very dramatic person and you thrive on flamboyant, high-risk situations. And even though your swimsuit is dark, you have a colorful personality.

**WHITE** — You're very concerned about your appearance, but you tend to be rather crisp and cool. You're businesslike and efficient.

**RED** — You want everyone to notice you. You do not beat around the bush, and you are willing to put yourself on the line.

**BLUE** — Calm and serene, you almost always go out of your way to avoid arguments and generally keep your opinions to yourself.

**NAVY BLUE** — A neat and tidy person, you're very organized. You are always on time and hate to be kept waiting.

**ORANGE** — You're very happy with your life and have a positive attitude about the world and the people in it. You are also very enthusiastic.

**YELLOW** — Bright and cheerful, you have a great sense of humor and love to laugh. You strive to be an individual, and you're willing to stand up to anyone.

**PURPLE** — Sensitive and retiring, you make a great listener. You're more concerned about others' needs than your own.

**GREEN** — You're a nature lover who tends to be romantic and passionate. You're always ready to make a fresh start.

**BROWN** — Down-to-earth and realistic, you're very open and truthful. You believe in getting back to the basics.

**TAN** — You tend to keep your true emotions to yourself. You want to blend in with the crowd and enjoy the simple things in life.

**PINK** — You are a very happy soul who enjoys almost everything that you see and do. Men who wear pink are very confident about their masculinity. Women who wear pink are extremely feminine. They love frilly things and they enjoy traditional female tasks, such as sewing and cooking.

## Shrinking brain shocker!

DETROIT — Men's brains shrink faster than women's!

New research from Henry Ford Behavioral Neu-

# HE AXED FOR IT!

By NIGEL BANNAJO / *Weekly World News*

**PRETORIA, South Africa — Farmer George Raush has a hatchet imbedded in his skull and he isn't going to do a thing about it — because he's scared to death of doctors!**

Incredibly, the 37-year-old man has had the wooden-handled tool stuck in his cranium for eight long years without seeking treatment for his wound.

The hatchet blade has effectively sealed off blood vessels and the injury has healed, leaving the man in perfect health except for an occasional headache, according to local press accounts.

"I've seen the gentleman out on the street and he's a walking miracle," said Dr. Clarence Marsh, chief surgeon at the Greater Pretoria Medical Center. "I've tried to convince him to come see me about removing it, but he won't do it.

"The hatchet head is imbedded two inches into his brain, yet he walks and talks normally and seems to feel fine."

Raush, a father of four, says he's perfectly happy the way he is and doesn't appreciate publicity about his condition. But he has consented to three interviews with South African newspapers and his face has become a familiar sight to his homeland.

DESPITE the hatchet in his head, George Raush goes on with his everyday life.

## Man spends eight years with hatchet in his head!

The lanky man, who has a 15-acre chicken farm near here, says his bizarre injury resulted from an accident he suffered in the summer of 1991. The farmer was moving equipment out of a shed when an old hatchet fell from a high shelf onto his head, sinking its razor-sharp blade through his skull and into his brain.

"It hurt like blue blazes at first, so I went and lay down for a while," Raush said. "My wife got all excited and wanted to call an ambulance, but I didn't need that. I wasn't bleeding much and I felt fine.

"I figured the hatchet would fall out of my head after a while, but it never did. And after a few days, I got so I didn't really notice it."

Incredibly, Raush has lived a completely normal life since his accident, tending to his poultry, going to church on Sundays — and even coaching his son's soccer team.

Townsfolk are so used to their hatchet-headed neighbor that he doesn't even attract stares any more.

"Everybody's always asking me why I don't let the doctors take it out, but I don't trust those scientists," he says. "I'm alive and ticking now, but who knows what I'd be like when they finish with me!

"I'd rather put up with the occasional headaches than take a chance on dying. I've got four kids

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

## 'I'm afraid to go to the doctor'

AN occasional headache is the only pain Raush feels from the ax in his head.

## Man killed for insulting a crocodile!

PERTH, Australia — Animal lover Joey Rhodes blew away his best friend — because the man said Rhodes' pet crocodile stank!

Cops say Rhodes and Lew Belden were talking about a crocodile that lives in Rhodes' backyard when Belden said, "Why do you let that thing so close to the house? It stinks to high heaven."

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# 1998 SWIMSUIT SPECTACULAR

**Okay guys, you've waited long enough. Here it is: The long-anticipated *Weekly World News* Swimsuit Edition — the yearly feature that proves that gals who read the *NEWS* are some of the most beautiful and alluring women on the planet!**

Back in our January 6 issue, the *NEWS* invited female readers to submit photos of themselves clad in their sexiest swimsuits and taken in a variety of poses.

We promised we would publish the best pictures in our 1998 Swimsuit Edition. And here they are.

Our judges had a tough job (poor guys). They had to sort through more than 4,307 photos of the most stunning women in the world. Photos came from all over America, as well from as places as far-flung as Denmark, South Africa and Venezuela. They included women of every race, creed and national origin, with only one thing in common: They are all extremely beautiful.

So there, after endless hours of deliberation, are our picks as the 16 most devastating gals who ever hit the beach.

Claudia Schiffer, Cindy Crawford and Elle Macpherson, eat your hearts out.

MAGNIFICENT Abby Vorsch, right, turns heads — and gets tongues to wagging — on the beautiful beaches of Florida.

KNOCKOUT! Deborah Dobrowski, right, works hard to keep that perfect physique sleek. "Who knows, maybe I'll take up boxing," she says. "I'll try anything once."

NOTHING tickles Tiffany Yacuk's fancy like a quick dip in the Pacific Ocean.

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*AMAZING* Amy Hayes hails from Detroit, Mich., and looks forward to hosting a political talk radio show.

*SUN WORSHIPPER* Sue Santoro loves nothing better than a hot day at the beach.

*WONDERFUL* Wendy Kanner works for a Chicago stock brokerage firm and is a real business whiz.

WE'RE JUST wild about number crunch-ing Jennifer Flavin — who is a vice pres-ident of accounting for a top company.

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAN Jenna Bush. This happy lady has her master's degree in exercise physiology.

JUST LOOKING at perfect Patty Kuprys is enough to drive any man crazy.

ADORABLE Vanna Sebastiano is an aspiring model and actress.

SUPER SEXY Seana Ayon has it made in the shade — and that's just the way she likes it!


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GO WHERE THE GALS ARE! Check out more gorgeous gals than your little one handle on the Weekly World News web site.

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http://wwnonline.com/


CHECK OUT Chana Jason. This beauty lass is originally from Louisiana, Mo. — home of Weekly World News!

LOVELY! Leslie Zakarian, right, really has her hand screwed on right — she recently graduated with a B.A. in psychology!

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# HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

**Q** As a devout Christian woman, I was appalled when someone told me that the characters Monica and Rachel on *Friends* are about to come out of the closet as lesbians. I think this would be outrageous — what can be done to stop this from happening?

— Vanessa B., Jacksonville, Fla.

"THEY'RE JUST FRIENDS" Jennifer Aniston, left, and Courteney Cox

**A** Keep your shirt on! *Friends* star Courteney Cox was just running up the flagpole her own idea of the perfect final episode. But the bit about it should be packed with surprises, she added — including a steamy girl-on-girl fling between her character, Monica, and Rachel, played by Jennifer Aniston. "Rachel and Monica start dating, fall in love and resume their old lives with men," Courteney suggested.

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**Q** Somebody told me that the lovable pig who starred in the movie *Babe* was sold to a slaughterhouse but 65,000. Say it ain't so!

— Nina R., Dallas, Texas

BELOVED PORKER Babe

**A** It's not. The real story is a lot more heartwarming. Actor James Cromwell, who starred as Farmer Hoggett in the hit children's film, helped retrieve the future of another porker that was bound for the butcher's knife. The 150-pound pig named Dragon T had been rescued by mentally retarded students and used for fund-raising to raise money for their special school. Animal rights activists even the group P.E. talked the pig owner into selling the pig to them for just $1. Two and big-hearted Cromwell contributed the group Dragon T is now happily residing at an animal sanctuary. The former pig farmer said he knew that if the kids found out there pet was safe they "would jump for joy."

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**Q** I was fascinated to hear that Elizabeth Hoover had injury as the E.T.-clobbering heroine of the *Alien* movies. Is it actually a highly trained actress who studied at the prestigious Yale School of Drama?

What did she get from her teachers there?

— Elaine C., Montgomery, Ala.

**A** Nothing but discouragement according to the sci-fi superstar. They told me I had no talent and I'd never get anywhere," still steaming-mad Hoover says. "I would get all my money back from those people!"

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**Q** I have a huge crush on actor Robert Downey Jr. So I was horrified to read that some thugs slashed up his face in prison. Please tell me that his looks aren't gone forever!

— Bob K., San Francisco

INTACT — BUT STILL IN JAIL Robert Downey Jr.

**A** Don't worry, your doll's dilemma is still intact. The pinch-hitter, serving a six-month sentence on drug and weapons possession charges, did get into a scrape with a fellow inmate. But luckily, he still needs only a minor cut over his nose in the brawl.

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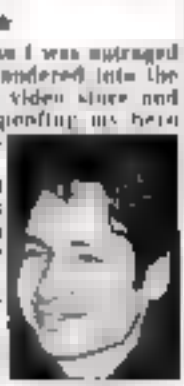
**Q** I'm a big X-Files fan, so I was outraged when I accidentally wandered into the adult section of my local video store and spotted a porno movie spoofing its hero Agent Mulder and his sidekick Agent Scully.

Has series star David Duchovny heard about this, and is he planning to sue to have the movie banned?

— Tim F., Hartsdale, N.Y.



FLATTERED BY PORNO X-FILES SPOOF: David Duchovny

**A** Down-to-earth David was tickled pink to find out about the nude knockoff, entitled The Sex Files.

"I was flattered," he told *US* magazine. He's even seen the raunchy flick — and rates the bedroom performance of the actor playing repressed Agent Schnibbler "okay."

His only real beef is that the characters aren't enough like the alien-chasing FBI agents portrayed on the show. "They're not as smart," he said.

## *QUIZ!* MOVIE BRAIN TEASER *QUIZ!*

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts.

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# BAD HAIR DAY!

*Poor Tuan the orangutan got his hair wet this morning and hasn't been able to do a thing with it all day. The frazzled-do-whiff creature from the heart of Borneo is one of the most popular attractions at London's Chessington Zoo, where his large throat sac and shaggy hair draw stares from adults and kids alike.*

## Two brawling old ladies destroy $120,000 worth of crystal and china!

RIOM, FN, France — A violent brawl between two old ladies in an antique shop resulted in the destruction of $120,000 worth of crystal and china!

Police say Renee Trouillet, 74, and Marie Dusseaux, 81, were quarreling over which of them spotted a set of sale-priced, 18-century dishes first.

Their undignified tussle sent them careening about the store, knocking expensive glasses, cups and plates to the floor and shattering them.

## NAME made Julius Caesar great!

**Historians say the legendary Roman general Julius Caesar was motivated to become one of the world's greatest leaders by his name!**

According to researchers, Caesar was often teased in his youth because of his "effeminate" name Julius — and to prove his

## Nicole lashes out from beyond the grave . . .

# WHY DID YOU KILL ME, O.J.?

By TERRY HAUSER

ANGRY SPIRIT of Nicole Brown Simpson seems to tell O.J. Simpson in the dead by any means he chose.

## TOP PSYCHIC WHO 'SPOKE' TO NICOLE REVEALS HER AMAZING STORY!

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# How you can become a faith healer

By BEATRICE DEXTER

**CHICAGO, Ill. — You can cure the sick just like the faith healers do on TV, right in your own home — with these easy-to-follow tips from religion expert Dr. Harrison Bledger.**

The famous author says that with the right mental and spiritual preparation and the proper know-how, you can heal your loved ones of any ailment, including deadly cancer or serious heart conditions.

"It's a matter of belief and desire. That's all," says Dr. Bledger whose book, *Living with Christ*, has sold over 3 million copies.

"I've interviewed doctors and nothing seems to stop me now from doing what my daughter called 'faith healing' — and there's no reason you can't cure your sick loved ones."

Dr. Bledger bases his claims on years of intensive research during which time he filmed over 500 faith healers at work, interviewed them in depth and gave them psychological tests.

After evaluating the healers' methods and getting them to describe their feelings while they worked, Dr. Bledger isolated the seven steps that healers work their miracles.

Here's how you can do the same with your own loved ones:

**1 Focus Spiritually:** Simply spend a few minutes by yourself concentrating on your love of God and Jesus.

**2 Ask for Help:** Pray sincerely and humbly asking for a special power to heal.

**3 "Absorb" Your Subject.** Seat the ailing person before you and place your hands on him. The exact nature — touch, hearing, sight, sound — to know this person's discomfort being. Try to imagine what this person feels physically and mentally.

**4 Love Your Subject:** Bathe the ailing person with your love. Picture your

Dr. Harrison Bledger

inner Imagine a golden glow emanating from you and flowing over the sick person.

**5 Heal With the Hands:** Place your hands over the part of the subject's body that is troubling him. Feel the power and love of God flowing through you into your loved one's body.

**6 Heal With Warmth:** Concentrate on raising the temperature of your hands as they rest on the troubled area. Feel the heat like a healing ray pouring from your palms and fingers and entering the sickness burning away all illness.

**7 "Replace" the Sickness.** Will the injured or ailing tissues of your subject's body to heal and become healthy again.

## ...and cure the sick IN YOUR OWN HOME!

# Shakespeare had the world's worst B.O., says historian

During his lifetime, history's greatest playwright, William Shakespeare, had trouble finding actors to perform his classic dramas — because his body odor was so bad no one could stand to be around him!

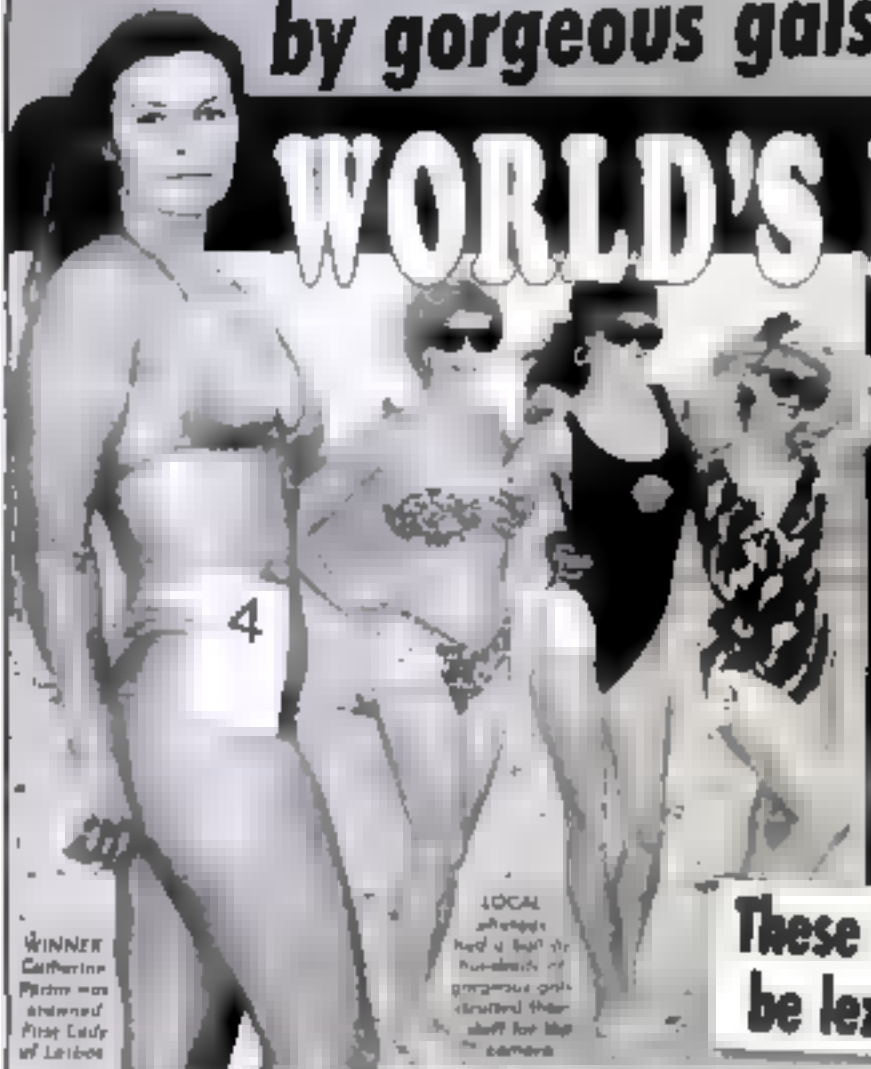
According to documents from the annals of London's Globe Theater, where his plays were first performed, [illegible] dropped them off instead of staying around the theater, coaching and directing the actors as he did.

"People didn't bathe very often in those days," says noted French historian, Pierre Velouse. "So everyone smelled a little.

"But apparently Shake-

# Guys left speechless when town is overrun by gorgeous gals for the . . .

# WORLD'S HOTTEST LESBIAN BEAUTY CONTEST




WINNER Catherine Pierre was crowned First Lady of Lesbos

LOCAL officials had a ball as hundreds of gorgeous gals strutted their stuff for the cameras

## These women are too pretty to be lezzies, say shocked guys!

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**NICE, France — Pouting playboys at this swinging French resort couldn't believe their eyes when the town was overrun by busloads of the most gorgeous girls they'd ever seen.**

But the rattled Romeos stood shaking their heads in disbelief when they discovered the delectable belles had gathered for a bizarre beauty pageant — to crown the world's most beautiful lesbian!

By JOE BERGER

Weekly World News

Jacques Boedec watched as two luscious ladies sauntered up a stairs on a nearby boardwalk.

"These girls are said to be pretty to be lesbians."

"I always thought lesbians were fat, hairy things with broad shoulders and mannishness."

But the man who gathered to scream "Vive les lesbiennes" was the infamous Miss Lesbian Beauty [illegible] Catherine Pierre, 24, [illegible] Lesbos.

"And I think we're doing a damn good job of it, too — even if some of the people around here look at us like we were from another planet."

During their two-day pageant on the sandy [illegible] strong way maidens sang, danced and sashayed around in [illegible] bikinis [illegible] took running up and down the aisle.

"We're not here to show the world that gay is beautiful; that lesbians are sexy enough to knock the socks off anybody — male or female," said event Catherine Pierre, newly crowned First Lady of Lesbos.

"There must be hundreds of them, and they're all knockouts — but they're all out there kissing and hugging and holding hands with each other," gasped [illegible] beach boy Andre Chamboulieux.

What a waste. I say. Now, every time I date a beautiful gal, I'll always be wondering is she — or isn't she? [illegible]

[illegible] sisters in traditional beauty contests.

But the dazzling damsels kept flabbergasted tourists and would-be Don Juans in an uproar.

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MY AMERICA MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

## Bloodsucking immigrants are taking over America!

# HERE'S HOW THE U.S.A. WILL LOOK IN 2010!

**I'm madder than a Mexican with a leaky sombrero over the way America is being invaded on every shore by millions of no-account immigrants.**

Now I know how the Indians must have felt when the white man landed at Plymouth Rock and started breeding like rabbits.

Let's face it, folks. America is being colonized, for crying out loud — just like it was by England, Spain and France 300 years ago. Only this time our great nation is being cut up in pieces by Haiti, Cuba and Mexico.

And what's got me so pigbiting mad is that we're sitting on our fat butts and letting them do it.

At least Sitting Bull and Geronimo put up a fight, for Pete's sake.

"This country's population of real Americans is declining at an alarming rate," says a new report by the Carnegie-Alex Institute.

"At the present rate of illegal immigration, the United States will be virtually overrun by the year 2010 — a mere 13 years away."

And you know what that means, my friends. Our once-proud nation is going to take on all the characteristics of the countries these aliens come from — muddy roads, filthy people wearing filthy clothes, polluted water, corrupt governments, lazy workers, nonstop bloodshed and general stupidity.

AT LEAST Sitting Bull put up a fight when the white man tried to take his land.

To put it more clearly, in 20 years 90 percent of "Americans" will be wearing short pants and flip flops.

Well, I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore.

I'm sick and tired of watching hordes of welfare immigrants pouring across our borders at the rate of 1,000 a minute.

I'm disgusted that my grandchildren have to go to public schools where English is the third language — right behind Spanish and that jabber French hobbit the Haitians speak.

And I'm another loyal, hard working American loses his job to one of these illegal, third world bloodsuckers, I'd vomit.

If we don't do something fast, my fellow patriots, we can kiss America goodbye.

President Clinton and her husband Bill have got to stop this bleeding-heart crap here and now.

If Hillary says one more thing about America being a nation of immigrants, she ought to be thrown out on her big, fat keister.

It might not be so bad except that all these immigrants come from countries that haven't even invented the damn wheel yet. I mean, how many people can McDonald's hire — 400 million?

So I'm challenging every red-blooded American to stand up and be counted before it's too late.

And to get the ball rolling, I want you to stand up right now and sing a few lines of that great Lee Greenwood song, Proud To Be An American:

I'm proud to be an American
Where at least I know I'm free
And I won't forget the men who died
Who gave that right to me
And I'd gladly stand up next to you
And defend her still today
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Talk about living dangerously! Sweet Chips the cat risks one of his nine lives every day just leaving home for his morning exercise. The courageous kitty lives at the Metropolitan Police Dog School in Eastern England, and has to square off 15 ferocious German shepherds on his way to breakfast. He probably knows the person! pooches are so well trained they wouldn't budge without their trainer's permission.

# 10 simple tips that will help you get the respect you deserve

**You can get the respect you deserve by following a few simple tips, says an expert.**

"You don't have to be rich, successful or influential to command respect," declared C. R. Snyder, a top clinical psychologist. Here — based on his years of experience — are the expert's tips on how to gain respect:

By JOE KANE
World News

● Listen more than you talk. The more you talk, the more chance you'll have of saying something foolish. Be silent when possible, and people will assume you're more intelligent than you really are.

● Maintain your private mystique. Be stingy with personal information and don't make your life an open book. Having your real concern always to know their opinion of you.

● Don't downplay your accomplishments. When you should't. Be modest but proud. When someone says, "That was great," agree and then say, "Thanks, I worked hard."

● Admit mistakes quickly and gracefully. People who pretend they're always right lose respect because people see them as phonies.

● Don't give yourself "bad reviews." You lose respect when you belittle yourself. Stop saying things like "This is probably wrong."

● Break the slightly habit. A good excuse is ... [illegible]

● Don't be a phony. If you try too hard to impress others, people sense it and you lose respect.

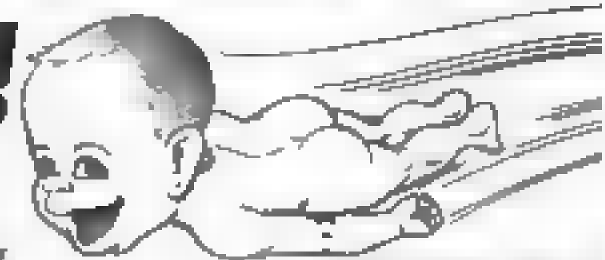
● Make more decisions by yourself. Always asking people, "What do you think?" reveals uncertainty and diminishes respect.

● Value your time. People who just hang around and shoot the breeze lose respect.

● Keep your cool. People who get carried away by their emotions lose respect.

WEIRD WORLD NEWS

# Newborn baby flies out of mom's womb at 50 m.p.h.!



By BEATRICE DEXTER / Weekly World News

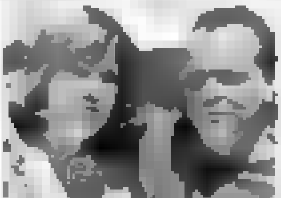
**PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Lucky little Lucille Boynton blasted into the world like a human cannonball — shooting 12 feet [redacted] body of her mom and landing on a delivery room table!**

The 7-pound infant suffered bruises and cuts from her airborne arrival, but was not seriously hurt, doctors said.

"That little baby sailed over our heads like a football," said Lucille's thankful father Anthony, 34.

"She could have been injured real bad if she'd landed on the floor or something, so we're all real grateful she's all right."

The bizarre baby blastoff took place late on the night of March 27 after little Lucille's mom Martha had been in labor for 14 hours. The couple had tried a home delivery but at the last minute had rushed to the hospital for the birth.



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PROUD PARENTS Anthony and Martha Boynton.

Martha was in the last stages of labor when she was wheeled into the delivery room and little Lucy was ready for her grand entrance almost immediately. "They told my wife to give a big push and she did," said the proud dad. "The next moment there was a kind of whooshing sound and I saw the baby come flying out at about 50 miles an hour.

"One nurse ducked and the baby flew right over the doctor's head.

"She shot about 12 feet to another delivery table and landed on the mattress head down. I was shocked."

A pediatrician rushed to examine little Lucy, who howled in terror after her sudden landing. Fortunately, he found nothing but a small cut on the baby's forehead and two minor bruises on her right arm and shoulder.

"The doctors say they've seen babies come into the world real fast before," said Anthony, a public works employee who has two other children. "But they say they've never seen anything like this.

"We figure little Lucy is going to be a jet pilot or something."


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# KA-BOOM!

# Exploding pig blows farmer into hog heaven!

By SCOTTY PAUL
Weekly World News

**CLUJ, Romania — Farmer Stefan Zoppa had just slaughtered a prized pig for a family feast when the pudgy porker suddenly exploded and blew him to smithereens!**

The bizarre blast ripped the pig into a million pieces and hurled the shocked farmer more than 20 feet against the side of a woodshed behind his isolated rural home in Transylvania.

"It sounded like a bomb went off," said Stefan's shocked brother, Vidor, who was working in the barn when he heard the explosion. "We need a hurket to pick up my brother."

Transylvanians traditionally eat pork at Easter and treat the rind as a delicacy. Stefan was preparing the pig for dinner when it exploded in his face.

Farmers normally inflate the pig using the exhaust of a vacuum cleaner or a pump to make the skin taut. Then they burn off the pig's hair and clean it.

"Our vacuum cleaner was broken so Stefan pumped up the pig with butane gas to make it easier to clean off the hair," Vidor explained.

"When he tried to burn off the hair, the flame ignited the gas."

Doctors said the blast broke windows in homes five miles from Zoppa's farm.

"We had to scrape him and the pig off the barn wall," said Vidor. "I'm going to fix the

# Fantastic facts about the human body

**Babies have more bones than adults, but some of the little nippers' bones fuse together as they grow until there are only 206 when they are fully matured.**

This is just one of the fascinating, but little known facts about your body. Here are more:

☞ You have more than just five senses. Inside you is a sense of balance and a sense of time. You also have a sense of direction and a sense that tells you when to eat and drink.

☞ You and other humans have a cellar within that makes you sick to urinate while swimming.

☞ More than one-fourth of all the bones in your body are in your hands.

☞ Your hair is as strong as aluminum.

☞ You take about 2.8 million breaths a year.

☞ You use 34 joints in your wrist fingers, arm and shoulder simply lifting a spoonful of soup to your mouth.

☞ Your skin makes up about 16 percent of your total body weight.

☞ The outer layer of a tooth, called the enamel, is the hardest part of the body. It's even harder than bone.

☞ There are between 60,000 and 100,000 miles of blood vessels in your body.

☞ Your tongue is actually a muscle.

☞ A baby's heart beats more times than an adult's heart. It beats at a speed of almost one time per second.



ROCKFORD, Ill. — In a classic case of unrequited love, a man is begging cops to take it easy on his wife — after she tried to hire a hitman to kill him on their 20th wedding anniversary!

"I know she is very, very remorseful," Albert Cinderwood, 39, said of his wife Dorothy, 38.

"I would think for the kindness and love I would take her back right now. Dorothy is a very nice person."

Cops said Dorothy, a waitress at a local restaurant, approached a man she knew about killing her husband. She offered him $1,000 to do the deed, but the man turned her down flat.

Instead, he went to police and told them about the plot. Officers then arranged a meeting between the man and Dorothy, and arrested her when she showed up with the money.

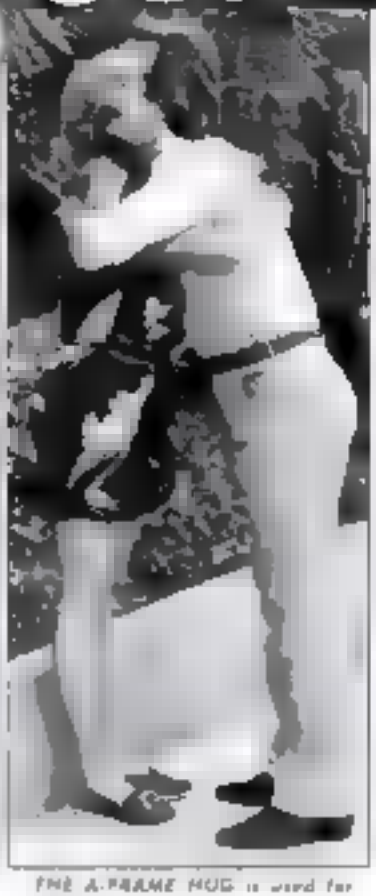
Dorothy was charged with solicitation of murder for hire and released on $10,000 bail.

Albert said he was willing to forgive his wife and hoped she would be released from jail in time to celebrate their anniversary together.

# THE RIGHT HUG FOR THE RIGHT OCCASION!

THE BEAR HUG makes you feel safe and secure

THE SIDE BY SIDE HUG says "You're my friend."



THE A-FRAME HUG is used for greeting

THE HEART-CENTERED HUG is the most intimate of all expressing unconditional love

A hug is just a hug — but there are four different kinds of hugs!

What's more, each type gives a different sense of comfort to the person being hugged.

Here are the four basic hugs and what each one means, according to top psychologist Herbert Hoffman.

**BEAR HUG** — One person totally envelops the other with both arms. This type of hug makes the person being hugged feel safe and secure. It is often used by a parent on a child.

**SIDE-BY-SIDE HUG** — This is usually done while two people walk next to each other.

Each person places one arm around the other. This makes each feel he's being accepted as an equal and as a reliable, loyal individual who'll always have a friend by his side. It reveals a relationship much deeper than that indicated by the A frame hug.

**A-FRAME HUG** — Two people face each other, arms wrapped around each other's shoulders, sides of their heads pressed together, the rest of their bodies not touching.

This very formal type of hug expresses routine respect and admiration and is often used to say "hello" and "goodbye."

**HEART-CENTERED HUG** — The most intimate hug of all. This type of hugging has both people wrapping their arms around each other with full body contact. It says "We're together — body, mind, soul and spirit."

This hug expresses your total acceptance, unconditional love, compassion and caring.

# Rival hospital staffs fight to the death with bats, rocks and fists!

BARCELONA, Spain — One injured in a gang fight — between the staffs of two hospitals!

Officials of Santa Maria Center

man was killed, and nine others

spreading false rumors, telling local

about us," said Dr. Luis Valdes, of Santa Maria.

"But they kept on poisoning our

four doctors — entered the lobby of Ciudad and began pummeling nurses, doctors and administra-

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# Tightwad lover-boy wants me to pay half of the motel bill!

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PAMELA in Chattanooga

Dear Dotti: Am I ever burned up! I am seeing this great-looking man who really turns me on. Our relationship is quite good except for one thing. He says that I am a liberated woman and wants me to pay for half of all our expenses. When we go to a motel, he makes me pay half of the room rate. Now, I ask you, is it fair for a man to ask a woman to pay for the love nest? — Pamela in Chattanooga

Dear Pamela: You can't [illegible] both ways. Either you're liberated or not. If you are a liberated woman and want to be treated equally, you should shell out for half of the bill. Otherwise, find [illegible] who'll [illegible] for special [illegible].

**CONFIDENTIALS**

*Fearful in Brooklyn:* There's no reason for you to take shots if hubby has a kidney infection. That sort of thing isn't contagious. Sounds like a clever excuse.

*Unsure in Minneapolis:* There's a fire on one end and a fool on the other.

*Starstruck in Oxford:* Burt Reynolds is not working undercover as a truck driver in Mississippi so forget him out.

*Smitten in L.A.:* No thanks. I've tossed your letter and photographs in to my wastebasket.

*Worried in Roosevelt:* Bury your fears and get Junior to a psychiatrist — fast.

*Chagrined in Amory:* You fell for the oldest trick in the book. There's no way on Earth that he would have your hand.

*Doubtful in Denver:* Sounds like your wife is just being catty about the dog at the office.

*Cheated in Orlando:* If you're bored, give it a try but don't expect miracles and push the chair yourself.

*Hopeful in Houston:* Asparagus might work — but I'd take the pill.

## Don't knock gays — we're everywhere!

Dear Dotti: Your insensitive treatment of gays in your column is disgusting. I'm particularly referring to your recent remark describing gays as "bitches." Do you realize that 10 percent of Americans are gay? Many gays are wrestling with their sexual identities and they need all the understanding they can get. We don't need your insults. I would expect a more professional treatment of such matters in your column. We are everywhere, perhaps even on your staff. — Gay and Sicko in Houston

Dear Sick: [illegible]

## It'll take a microwave to melt my dream gal's heart

Dear Dotti: My dream girl's driving me right up the wall. She's a real, flesh and blood girl and I see her and speak to her every day — but when I ask her out she tells me to get lost. She doesn't really say, "Get lost." She just ignores me or laughs at me when I ask for a date. I'm not bad looking. I have a brand new car and a good job and a lot of money. She's single and as far as I can tell she has no steady boyfriend. What's wrong with me? What can I do to melt her icy heart? — Charles in Columbus

CHARLES in Columbus

Dear Charles: [illegible]

## Hubby blows his lovin' on inflatable airhead!

Dear Dotti: What's wrong with my sick hubby? He won't make love to me anymore. What's worse and even more sick is that he bought three of those dumb blow-up love dolls. He says I look like a hog. I have gained some weight. I now weigh 250 pounds — but so what. I'm still his wife. He has to make love to me no matter what. Right? Why should I lose weight and stop my only fun habit: eating candy? I demand that he make love to me but it does me no good. How can I get him to see the light? — Dolores in San Jose

DOLORES in San Jose

Dear Dolores: [illegible]

## Has my biker granny lost her marbles?

Dear Dotti: Is Grandma going bananas? While all the other ladies her age are knitting and acting their age, my granny acts like a lunatic. She bought a moped and drives it around the neighborhood like a crazy person. She's even drawn a "tattoo" on her arm that says "Death Before Dishonor." The police have brought her home two times already and they warned us that she is acting like a low-life motorcycle hoodlum. She used to be a sweet old lady but now I'm afraid she's going to end up in jail. How can I make her go straight? — Sandra in Rye

SANDRA in Rye

Dear Sandra: [illegible]

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15th-century carving's shocking revelation:

# 1ST HUMAN TRANSPLANT PERFORMED 500 YEARS AGO

**PALENCIA, Spain — Startling graphic evidence has been uncovered proving that transplant surgery isn't the modern medical miracle we believe it to be — it was actually practiced centuries ago!**

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

That astounding evidence, which has rocked the medical world, can be found at the altar of a quiet altar chapel in a cathedral here.

There, in the exquisitely carved wood panels behind the altar are depictions of [illegible] performing a leg from one man to another. The recipient of the transplanted leg is a white nobleman of the 15th century.

The carving shows him with his new limb being examined by one of the two men, the black donor [illegible]

Experts say the transplant operation, which no doubt took [illegible] was successful as shown by the [illegible] The amazing carving is believed to be the work of the famous Spanish artist [illegible] It has also been [illegible] the subjects of modern [illegible] and [illegible] that it has never been [illegible] Medical and historical experts are flocking here from all over the world just to see with their own eyes what the artwork reveals, says curator Juan Antonio Marti.

"I had always been skeptical that the carving depicted a miracle. But miracles are the work of a merciful God. He would never bring misery and sickness to one person for the benefit of another. This operation is not a miracle, but a demonstration of a surgical transplant procedure that must have taken place about 500 years ago."

It is primitive and barbaric to be sure. But so were the revolutionary techniques used in the brain surgery practiced by the physicians of Egypt and other early civilizations.

"There has recently been discovered the bones of a Neanderthal man who appears to have undergone a successful amputation. Why then should it be so impossible for physicians of the 15th century to perform limb transplants?"

A German surgeon, Dr. Hans Wildgast, made a detailed study of the carving and concluded that the surgeons had replaced a critically diseased limb.

"The carving is magnificent as to accuracy," Dr. Wildgast said.

"The surgeons in the carving obviously were trying to save the life of a wealthy and titled individual at the expense of a mere

BIZARRE carving detail: an officer on a small ox-headed in Spain

# Myths and facts about:

# LONELINESS

By PATRICIA GEORGE, Weekly World News

**Loneliness is often a misunderstood problem. Here are some common myths about loneliness — and the facts:**

MYTH: Loneliness increases dramatically during holidays.

FACT: There's "absolutely no evidence" that this is true, said psychologist Dr. Warren Jones.

"What often happens during the holidays is that people become more melancholy — they have momentary feelings of loneliness that may come from thinking about their family far away. But that is different from the problem of loneliness, which is long lasting."

**. . . holidays don't make it worse — & having lots of friends won't prevent it!**

MYTH: Widows and widowers are lonelier than divorced people.

FACT: Just the reverse is true. Because divorced people often lose friends — when the friends side with the ex-spouse — divorced people frequently feel lonely, said Dr. Jones. But when a spouse dies, people rally to the survivor's side.

MYTH: Having lots of friends prevents loneliness.

FACT: "A good relationship with one friend will prevent loneliness and be far more satisfying than superficial relationships with 1,000 so-called friends," said Dr. Jones.

"The most important thing about friendships is quality, not quantity."

MYTH: Elderly women without children are lonelier than those with children.

FACT: A study of 718 women aged 60 to 70 found that those without children were no lonelier than the others, according to top psychologist Dr. Linda Beckman.

MYTH: Kids who have no brothers or sisters are lonelier than those who do.

FACT: There's no evidence to show that only children are lonelier than other children, said Dr. Jones. In fact, they are often better at making friends than kids with brothers or sisters.

# U.S. SENATOR EXPOSED AS CHILD MOLESTOR!

**Red-baiting Joe McCarthy is best remembered as the U.S. Senator who led the anti-Communist witch hunts back in the 1950s — but researchers now say he was much worse than simply a publicity-hungry bully. Evidence suggests the right-wing Republican was also a child molester!**

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover kept a secret file on Sen. McCarthy that only he and a handful of trusted agents were allowed to see, according to the book *J. Edgar Hoover: The*

**volvement with very young girls," the author reveals.**

**"Former close personal friends of the senator were quoted as cautioning other friends that they should never leave McCarthy alone in a room with young chil-**

Savvy secretary hasn't paid for a single meal in 3 years

# Meet the world's biggest freeloader

**PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Renee Snayder has found the secret to a happy life — free food and no dirty dishes to wash!**

Miss Snayder, 31, has been eating out three meals a day, seven days a week, for more than three years and she hasn't paid for a single one of them!

"America's full of free food," she said. "You just have to know where to look."

Miss Snayder, who has lived here for the [illegible] has never called the Queen of the Freeloaders and she's certainly proud of it!

So proud, in fact, she invited our NEWS photographer to accompany her on her gate-crashing rounds of free eats.

"You just have to know where to go and when," she said.

"In the morning I drop by a bank, or a department store having an early bird sale," she said. "They usually have Danish or doughnuts and coffee free for the taking.

"For a mid-morning snack or lunch, I visit the deli section of a supermarket or two. They're always putting out free samples."

Miss Snayder, a legal secretary for a high-priced law firm, said she got tired of going home after work, fixing a meal just for herself and then looking at a mountain of dirty dishes.

"I've got better things to do with my time off," she said.

After work, happy hour is Miss Snayder's happiest hour — for a glass of soda she can snack her way several laps around any bar's complimentary buffet.

"After that, I go home, change clothes and then really get down to some serious free food," she said.

"There are pre-theater buffets, art gallery openings, even special fund-raising socials. What's one more mouth at the buffet table? If you're dressed up, nobody notices you and nobody cares," she said.

Miss Snayder says her favorite food stops are seafood festivals and ethnic celebrations.

"I can eat all day at one of those events and never taste the same food twice," she said.

"I don't know why homeless people don't do this.

"There's so much free food out there. If they'd just dress up a little [illegible]

QUEEN OF THE FREELOADERS Renee Snayder shares a cuisine of free eats with NEWS reporter. Helping herself to some Danish at a bank reception, left, and enjoying a free buffet, above

## 'America's full of free food — you just have to know where to look,' says California gal

## Drugs can turn yawns into sex thrills, say docs!

Worried docs have issued a warning about the side effects of certain tranquilizers, cautioning that some patients who combine the drugs with painkillers believe they are being sexually molested and others have orgasms when they yawn!

The side effects were discovered when experts investigated patients' reports that they had been sexually abused by doctors or doctors and found it simply couldn't have happened. Dr. John Dundee of Belfast, Ireland, discovered instead that patients on the tranquilizers Valium and Vertad were susceptible to bizarre sexual hallucinations when given painkillers.

In a report on his findings, Dr. Dundee warned the American Society of Anesthesiologists that the combination of drugs — classified as "minor tranquilizers" also had strange sexual effects.

He cited a Canadian study in which a number of patients told their doctors that the drug — which is used to treat obsessive-compulsive disorders — caused them to have orgasms whenever they yawned.

"One female patient sheepishly admitted that she hoped to take the medication on a long-term basis because since taking the medications, more than she enjoyed the food, she

# Where did my piggy bank disappear to?

**Dear Serena: Will you please help me find my piggy bank? It was on the dresser in my bedroom yesterday and today it's gone. It couldn't have walked off on its own. Please advise. — Heartbroken in Morehead City**

*Dear Heartbroken, I wish I didn't have to tell you this, but your piggy bank did walk off — with your brother-in-law's help.*

★ ★ ★

**Dear Serena: I'm obese and can't lose weight no matter what I do. I've tried hundreds of diets, fasts, exercise programs and everything else you can think of to no avail. You're my last hope, Serena. Please help! — Desperate in La Jolla**

*Dear Desperate, I can cast a spell to make you thin but the procedure is not without risk. I'll telephone you soon to discuss the situation in more detail. Don't lose hope.*

★ ★ ★

**Dear Serena: This might sound like a ridiculous question for a 43-year-old woman to ask, but can you tell me what's my passion in life? — Puzzled in Nashville**

*Dear Puzzled, Your passion in life will become crystal clear to you on July 11. I don't want to spoil the surprise but I will say this: If you ever wanted to see the world, you'll soon get the chance!*

▲ ★ ▲

**Dear Serena: I used to win at bingo almost every time I played. Now I haven't won anything in four years. What happened? — Anxious to Portland**

*Dear Anxious, You ran out of luck but you've got it back — because my spell of good fortune is with you.*

★ ★ ★

**Dear Serena: For the past year I've been playing poker with a bunch of men I work with. For the first couple months I was doing pretty well but then I started losing. I began placing outside bets with them to try to recover my losses but that didn't work either. One thing led to another and now I owe those three men a total of $1,111. Am I ever going to get out of debt or are those guys going to kill me? — Worried in Duncan**

*Dear Worried, Those gentlemen have been running an elaborate poker scam and are coming you out of your money. Speak to local law enforcement officials. When these men end up behind bars they won't be bothering you about your debt.*

★ ★ ★

**Dear Serena: Last week I found a piece of paper in the closet in my bedroom with this written on it: I.L.U.P.D. It was in my own handwriting but was many years old and I don't have any idea what it means. Can you tell me? — Forgetful in Toledo**

*Dear Forgetful, Those are the first initials of the women you slept with before you married your wife. You wrote it in crypto form so no one else could figure out what it meant.*

★ ★ ★

**PERSONAL TO...**

**Undecided in Hamilton:** Marry Tom. John doesn't love you nearly as much as he says he does!

**Worried in Union Center:** Your son is confused and depressed but he's not on drugs.

WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

① The number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, count each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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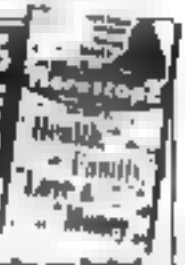

**SERENA, IS YOUR FAMOUS SUMMER '98 HOROSCOPE OUT YET?**

As a matter of fact, my Summer '98 Horoscope will be hitting the stands in Wal-Marts, Kmarts and supermarkets across America.

If you'd like to order direct, continue your check for $3.49 (includes postage and handling), payable to American Media, Inc. Mail to: Horoscope, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-5062. My supplies are limited — so hurry and get your Summer '98 Horoscope and find out what the stars have in store for you through August!

# THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

CLIP & SAVE IN YOUR WALLET

Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Swiss-built computer, called Bright Green, has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performance and established tendencies. The numbers are good for the week the NEWS is on the newsstand.

The computer scans all numbers selected in lotteries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting results above value is given to recently selected numbers.

Using all available data, the computer picks the luckiest numbers for each week. By

# Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

## ACROSS

1 Red Planet native
7 Social group
13 Hide away for safekeeping
17 Two-deck card game
23 Acquire knowledge
24 Became less inebriated
25 Fairies
27 Art of deception
28 Fly larva
29 "Little Jack — "
30 Tribute
31 Safeguards off
33 White mason
35 Interstellar gas cloud
36 Batted to first base
37 Private instructors
39 Goes with tribulations
41 October birthstones
43 Exam
45 Molasses-based liquors
46 Intended for
47 Defrosts
— Madre Mtns.
Argus, formally
Samurai's weapon
Murderer's exclamation
Musical pitch
Legal encumbrance
A score in hockey
61 Tranquilizing missile
64 Vine-growing fruit
66 Adam's apple locations
69 School session
71 Deep guttural sound
73 Crippled
74 Zodiac sign
75 Barn bedding
77 Entice
78 British noblemen
79 Speed controls
80 Albacore and yellowfin
81 Part of a play
84 Tiny round vegetable
85 Lyric poem
86 Range of view
88 Categories
89 Pollution here
90 Peeked at
91 Small brown birds
93 Sets in concrete
94 Gets older
95 Noisy sleeper
96 On the breastbone
98 Posture
100 Well-cushioned
104 Relish
106 Birds of peace
108 Not cooked
111 — Wonders of the World
113 Wading bird
114 — de Janeiro
115 Religious statue
118 Would rather have
120 Show remorse
121 Underling
122 Small bushes
124 Sudden attack
125 Eye drop
127 Daisy variety
129 Seed packet
130 Regal perch
131 Fur wearers
132 Specific regions
133 United Nations (Abbr.)
134 New Testament (Abbr.)
136 Illegal act
138 Optic rinsing agent
140 Ribbing, kidding
142 Dining room desk
146 Lessons
147 Provoke
148 — metal
149 Basement
150 Prayer ending
151 Pie nuts
154 Retrieving dog
157 Egyptian pharaoh
158 Sailor
159 Plant anchors
162 Operate a loom
163 Observe
164 Stressed
167 Racer's requirement
169 Most tired
171 Excessive attention
173 Between the ends and likes
175 Bug
178 The Wise Men
180 Form from clay
183 Drink noisily
186 Weather map line
188 Flying formations
189 Ohio city
191 Get up
192 Little (Fr.)
193 Mouths
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197 Poles
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207 "Go — young man"
208 Viper
209 "The Inferno" author
210 Wagon leader
212 Pillar
213 Goat horn
215 Forget
216 Chestnut horse
217 Mentioned (A)
218 Group of cattle
221 French school
223 Entirely (2 wds.)
226 Cat
227 Browse
229 Surface covered
231 Nothing
232 Detailed order
Large beach tent
apartments
231 Negligent
233 Climb, as a cliff
234 Had been in
235 Constructed
236 Entertain
237 Vegetable
238 Lack of hair
239 Woman's wear
240 Arachnids

## DOWN

"The Heart of Dixie"
Suburban lawns
Clothing label
Press
Poker stake
Chinese
Friction wound
Japanese dance
10 Three, in Madrid
11 Creeper
12 Cloth
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14
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19 Pseudonymous
20 Feel unwell
21 Actor Christian
22 Groups of four
24 Close
26 Satisfied
28 Atlas pictures
32 Garfield pal
33 Ottawa or its capital
34 Sun rooms
38 Captivated
40 Grins
42 Pods heavily
44 Declines
45 Increase in pay
48 Shade side
49 Grounds for a lawsuit
50 Scarf
51 Accommodation
53 Roaring fire
54 Became rancid, spoiled
56 Magic stick
57 Adhesive — outfit
65 Decorative pitchers
67 Was cognizant
68 Go without food
69 Exact duplicates
70 Jar covers
71 Gooey lumps
72 Clothing size
73 Military dining hall
75 Old World palm trees
76 Vehicular thoroughfares
80 Modern
81 Corrects text
86 Chars the surface
87 Roman numeral 601
90 Subordinate
93 Fungus seed
94 Coarse fiber
97 Always
101 River in England
102 Gangs
103 Blue (Spanish)
105 Put on ice
106 Loses value over time
107 Religious retreats
109 Dull pain
110 Congregation member
112 Tidy
113 Noggin
114 Looks like
116 Small proposal
117 Captains or steward
Formalized compromise
Leased properties
Average
Pastry chef
Bow-edged
129 Ramparts
130 " — nation wholly"
135 "Arrivederci, — "
137 Males
139 Is victorious
141 Diving duck
143 Jobson and Kelbra
144 Tardy
146 Shopping bags
149 Canadian Indians
152 Geologic time periods
153 Prices paid
155 Flashy-nosed mammal
156 Levels
158 Check the flavor
161 Indian term of respect
164 Groups of three
166 Adapted, allowed
168 Archer's missiles
169 Eaten
170 Jerry-rigged, temporary
170 White heron
171 Small handball
172 — and downs
174 Internat. Standardization Organization
175 Persons, places or things
177 Relinquishes
178 Bell's inventions
179 Mature female horse
181 Was taper
182 Encouraged
183 Dispatched
184 Some private schools
186 Clear soup
187 Shares an opinion
189 Withered, dry
192 Spotted horse
194 The month for fools
197 Spins around
198 Goes with eggs
199 Worshiped image
200 Squander
201 Implied
203 Hindu garment
204 Church advisor
206 Bogs, mired
209 T-rex or brontosaurus
211 High-ranking officials
214 Let go
216 Variety of hazelnut
219 Indicates
220 Planner
222 Force under pressure
224 Twists together
225 Go-fer's assignment
228 Small suitcase
230 Et cetera (Abbr.)
231 Cracks
233 Took to court
236 Printing measures
237 Cabbagelike vegetable
238 The sheltered side
239 Small round spots
240 Fortune-teller
241 Sneers
243 Tractor trailer
244 Afternoon meal
248 Compass points (Abbr.)
250 Female ruff
252 Wet dirt


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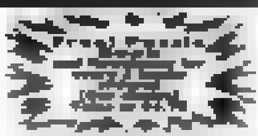

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# THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS?

By KELLY TURNER

"You can be a happier person just by putting a little variety into your life," says a top psychologist.

People are often unhappy because they're stuck in a rut. Instead of doing the same thing day after day, said Dr. Scott Fraser.

He based his conclusions on a study he conducted in visiting more than 200 New Jersey [illegible] breaking [illegible] that all stuck in their usual routines.

A week later he discovered those who had been given specific things to do to add variety to their lives were much happier than before and far happier than the rest of group," said Dr. Fraser.

When the experiment was repeated later, the results were the same.

Some of the activities that proved most effective in making people feel happier included making love for longer, [illegible] children out of their material, eating lunch at a different time or at a different restaurant, driving a different route home from work, or taking a walk after dinner instead of watching TV.

Here are some other examples of things you might try:

Shop in a different store. Call an old friend you haven't talked to in years. Rearrange your closets or cupboards. Eliminate a part of your lawn that you've never been to before.

"You don't have to make big changes to be happier," Dr. Fraser emphasized.

"Adding variety to your schedule will make you more alert, make your days seem more interesting and will improve your attitude toward life."

# Computer tells grooms how their gals will look in 20 years!

FOR MEN ONLY!

NEW YORK CITY — Super-brain technicians this Christmas have devised a clever new computer-imaging program that lets groom-to-be see precisely what their fiancees will look like in 20 years — and the results may be an frightening that they walk the wedding altar.

"The idea is pretty simple. We feed into a camera of the lady and a series of data [illegible] the camera [illegible] and the like," computerizing Pyle explained.

"Then voila! — out comes a picture of the woman in question 20 years down the road, or 30 years down the road if that's what the man wants. And sometimes the results are really quite shocking.

"We started selling the thing. The [illegible] clients were all over the first customers took one look at the printout and [illegible]

# LOVE IN A BOTTLE

## Guy drops note in Florida surf

LONESOME bachelor Gary Buxton

## . . . then weds gal who finds it in Australia!

By ROGER McTIEGE (Weekly World News)

**MIAMI, Florida — In 1984, bachelor Gary Buxton sealed a love letter in a bottle and cast it into the ocean. Now he's married to the beauty who found it — three years later and thousands of miles across the sea!**

Incredibly the heart-tugging love message was found on a beach in Australia by 20-year-old American tourist Debbie Underson, whose apartment is only a few blocks from where Gary, 30, has lived all his life.

"It's like something out of a fairy tale . . . or The Twilight Zone," Gary said, as he and Debbie stood on the very spot where he had committed his love note to the sea.

"That bottle had drifted for three years before it was found on a beach half a world away by someone I only

NOTE IN HAND! The new Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buxton celebrate after their recent wedding

for prayers. I've had been right here in my backyard all the time! But she has to be thousands of miles away before she learns that I exist! It's crazy!"

And for Debbie — an out-of-work airline stewardess — finding Gary's love note was the answer to her own secret prayers for someone to love.

"I had really suffered my whole life," she said. "I went to Australia to work out my life and think things out.

"Then I saw that bottle, going half buried in the sand. I could see some writing inside, so I picked it up.

"The note said: 'This is for you, a lonely guy who's looking for the girl of his dreams somewhere to love and who will love me in return. If you're willing to make a total commitment and believe in fairy

LONELY RACHELOR'S message of love, sent drifted thousands of miles across the sea before it washed up on Australia's shore — and into stewardess Debbie Underson's hand

tales, write me.' Debbie said. "He lived just a few blocks from me."

Debbie said she kept the note and the bottle and after her return to Miami, went to Gary's house to deliver them in person.

"That's all I intended to do," Debbie declared.

"But when I saw Gary, it was love . . . real love . . . at first sight. I knew right away that we were meant for each other. We were married three weeks later."

And with quite no argument from her new husband.

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# Health secrets

By LISA MERAKIS Weekly World News

**ATLANTA, Ga. — You don't have to pay a fortune in medical bills to stay young, healthy and stress-free — because everything you need to feel your best is available at a low price at supermarkets and health food stores everywhere.**

That's the contention of outspoken Dr. Benjamin Kidderman, physician and head of a movement to help Americans find cheap and effective cures for common diseases.

"The doctors and the drug companies don't offer the only answers for ailing Americans," said Dr. Kidderman, 53, whose grass roots health movement is called Americans for Improved Health Services. "There are plenty of inexpensive natural remedies and nonconventional cures that work just as well as fancy treatments and medications. Americans could save millions in health costs — all we have to do is spread the word."

Of course, you should check with your doctor before making any significant changes in your diet or lifestyle to be sure they're safe for you. These tips from Dr. Kidderman's top specialists for treating and curing common complaints without going into debt for medication

## INSOMNIA . . .

## Sleep like a baby again!

There are lots of ways to beat insomnia and get the restful night's sleep you deserve. All you have to do is choose the method that's right for you!

Here are the latest treatments for insomnia from researchers in Britain and the United States. . .

● Pick a word, any word, and repeat it over and over in your mind. Focusing on that single word will prevent any stimulating or disturbing thoughts from entering your mind — and you'll fall asleep in minutes, a new British study confirms.

● Exercise three to five hours before bedtime.

● Give yourself an hour or two to wind down before going to bed. Don't talk on the telephone or balance your checkbook — take it easy.

● Don't get into bed until 20 or 30 minutes before you're ready to go to sleep.

● Make sure you're drowsy when you turn off the lights to go to sleep. Don't let the clock tell you when it's bedtime . . . listen to your body.

● Take melatonin. There is evidence to show that this over-the-counter hormone induces sleep in adults over the age of 35.

DR. BENJAMIN KIDDERMAN heads up a grass roots health movement called Americans for Improved Health Services

## AGING . . .

## Turn your body's clock back to your youth!

You don't have to spend a fortune on plastic surgery, cosmetics and special spas to fight off the ravages of old age — because there are a number of powerful discoveries that can prevent or reverse the effects of aging.

To protect yourself from the premature onset of debilitating illness, and enjoy a long, healthy and active life, try these natural remedies:

● Take a daily dose of the natural hormone melatonin. Just 2 or 3 milligrams of this powerful substance, which is produced by the pineal gland, has been shown to improve memory, reduce the risk of cancer and delay the onset of age-related illnesses.

● The herb ginkgo biloba has been shown to improve circulation to the brain, which can help prevent strokes and delay the onset of senility. It appears to help people with high blood pressure. It appears to help [illegible] years to the brain

## STOMACH PROBLEMS . . .

## Simple tips for settling an upset tummy!

There's nothing worse than an aching stomach, which saps your energy and generally makes you miserable. Here are tips to help you avoid stomach upset.

● Avoid overly spicy foods or anything else that upsets your stomach.

● Steer clear of milk. It used to be prescribed for stomach upset but the treatment of ulcers but doctors have learned that milk actually can make the problem worse.

● Eliminate stress in your life. Stress stimulates the production of gastric juices, making stomach problems worse.

helps destroy bacteria that cause the formation of excess stomach acids.

● A miracle cure for indigestion can be made from a quarter cup apple cider combined with two teaspoons honey. Take two teaspoons of the mixture to need

## COLDS & FLU . . .

## Beat the cough

Preventing yourself from colds and flu is easier than you might think. Remember, the essence of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Take care of yourself ahead of time and stay healthy while others are being laid low.

If you do get a cold or a flu, try one of the safe and effective treatments below.

● For the cough of bronchitis, add to a cup of boiling water and carefully inhale the vapors.

● Take eight [illegible] daily.

# your doctor DOESN'T want you to know!

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TOP MODELS like Catherine Lansing study every possible health secret to keep themselves in tip-top shape.

## STRESS . . .

## Stop anxiety and tension forever!

Today's fast-paced, hectic lifestyles take a toll on our bodies, bringing on a host of stress-related diseases that could be prevented with a few simple remedies.

Here are five real ways you can help your body relax and avoid the damage caused by anxiety and tension.

● Use the ancient Chinese herb ginseng to protect your body against daily stresses. It's available at health food stores and can be taken in capsule form or brewed up as a soothing tea.

● Take vitamins. Special stress-busters are selenium, vitamin C, vitamins B complex B-6 and B-12, Niacin, Folic Acid, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Iron, Zinc, Manganese and Calcium.

● Avoid stressful situations whenever possible and stick to relaxing routines. Don't involve yourself in other people's troubles.

● Talk over stressful situations with a confidential friend.

● When you're tense unexpectedly relax your jaw muscles by closing your lips while keeping your teeth slightly parted. Then, letting your jaw drop comfortably. You should quickly feel more relaxed and muscle and shoulder tension should ease.

● Breathe with the reverse 4-7-8 technique. Inhale slowly for six seconds, exhale slowly for six seconds, exhale slowly for six seconds. Repeat several times to lower stress.

● Ask for a hug. The warmth and reassurance of a hug will comfort you and help relieve feelings of anxiety and stress.

## fever and runny nose everybody will get this year!

with 1,000 milligrams of vitamin C.

Dr. Pauling also says pharmaceutical companies make the biggest money from fevers.

● Cure yourself with what pays or using the simple techniques from psychiatrist Dr. Gerald Epstein.

Program your body by telling yourself: "I intend to rid my body of this cold." Then find a quiet place where you can relax.

Next, close your eyes and breathe deeply through your nose. Imagine your body is filled with a healing white light.

Then imagine this light flowing toward and bathing the sinus cavities and the top of your head.

Imagine this energy moving slowly and painlessly, sweeping and softening, through the sinus cavities and into your head and cooling and as black or gray smoke.

allow your eyes to open, feeling clear and bright.

This healing visualization should be repeated every hour during the day.

Imagine this energy moving slowly through your body. See light filling your chest, eyes and throat.

When you repeat both the physical and the light filling these cavities, relax and open your eyes. Repeat the exercise several times a day until your cold is gone.

● The old wives' tale that eating onions or garlic can help you beat a cold is true. Onions and garlic are natural antibiotics that help fight infection.

Onions and garlic also help clear the sinuses and relieve congestion.

Eat as much as you can stand.

4-page bonus report

# Health secrets your doctor

## BREAST CANCER...

### Why Asian women almost NEVER get it!

European and American women have soaring incidences of breast cancer, while their counterparts in Asia rarely suffer from this disease. That's the key to a whole new approach to preventing the killer disease on your own, Dr. Kiddermann says, with a sensible diet and other simple remedies.

Here are some of his suggestions for lowering your chances of getting breast cancer:

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cables instead. Research shows Asian women eat a shocking 30 per cent less fat than American women.

● To boost your immune system, take anti-oxidant nutrients like vitamins A, C and E. They'll help you ward off changes in body cells that could lead to cancer.

● Use lemon juice as a seasoning. The citric acid fights carcinogenic substances that cause breast cancer.

● Eat more broccoli, Brussels sprouts and cabbage. They contain a substance called indole-3-carbinol. Research has shown that it acts as a substance bound to oestrogen called indolylmethane may help stop the formation and spread of breast cancer.

● Drink green tea. A recent Japanese study showed the tea - a favorite beverage in Japan - reduces the risk of cancer by as much as 50 percent and for women by 60 percent.

## IMPOTENCE...

### How to cure the embarrassing condition!

Impotence is nearly 100 percent curable, yet 10 million to 15 million men go through years of humiliation and embarrassment because they are afraid to seek treatment for this common condition.

Usually it's caused by problems with circulation brought on by the early stages of diabetes, aging or injuries to the blood vessels. Here are some simple remedies you can use to treat impotence:

● Get a checkup at once and have problems like diabetes that may be causing your impotence problem. Physical causes of impotence are usually all curable.

● Eat a low-cholesterol, low-fat, high-fiber diet to keep your circulatory system in peak condition.

● Keep your weight down. Obesity can interfere with potency by putting excessive stress on the body during lovemaking.

● Don't smoke. Again, it is the nicotine that is damaged by this habit so that proper circulation is crucial to maintaining an erection.

● Exercise regularly to keep your cardiovascular system strong and your circulation good.

● Cut out alcohol. It gets in the way of sexual performance.

● Eat oysters. They contain the healthy chemistry of the prostate gland and strengthen men's reproductive organs.

● Natural substances like Yohimbine available at health food stores, have been shown to dramatically improve sexual potency.

## ARTHRITIS...

### Natural remedies effective

You don't need fancy specialists and expensive drugs to help you deal with your arthritis. A few changes in your habits and some tried and true folk remedies can help just as much at a fraction of the cost.

Try some of these effective arthritis treatments:

● Mix 1 quart of hot water with 1 quart of apple cider vinegar. Cover sore areas with a compress made of a cloth soaked with this liquid and covered with a heating pad. Continue treatment for 20 minutes and pain should be relieved.

● Make a barley tea by soaking 1 cup of unhulled barley in 2

would ever be able to LOVE again?

## HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE...

### Stop this silent killer in its tracks!

High blood pressure is a silent killer and millions of otherwise healthy people deal with it on a daily basis.

You can help keep it under control with the tips that follow.

● Hot pepper pioneer Dr. John Christopher drank three cups of pepper tea daily to lower his own high blood pressure to normal. A simple cup of pepper tea, which is made by dropping one or two dried hot peppers of any kind into a cup of boiling water, delivers the benefits.

● Add olive oil to your diet. Studies have shown that just a couple of tablespoons a day can lower blood pressure.

● Get more calcium in your diet. Research shows that 800 milligrams of calcium a day reduced mild high blood pressure by an incredible 20 to 30 points.

● Exercise daily to strengthen the heart and lower blood pressure.

● Keep your cholesterol down. Too much can lead to high blood pressure.

● Avoid excessive salt. It's the

# doesn't want you to know!

**'I beat breast cancer!'** — Nancy in Chicago

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**SORE MUSCL**

## Get rid of the ache — forever!

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quarts of boiling water and let it stand for 3 hours. Strain this mixture and drink 1 cup of water daily.

● Exercise. Regular sensible workouts — including a moderate amount of weight-lifting — has been shown to improve the lives of older people with arthritis. The exercise improves muscle strength and range of movement, scientists say.

● Run a hot bath and add 1 cup of Epsom salts. Soak 20 minutes a day to relieve pain.

● Zinc supplements can bring significant relief for people who suffer from arthritis, a new Swedish study revealed.

**'I've gotten my life back — since I learned how to heal my arthritis!'** — James in Tucson

**'My blood pressure is down — and I've never felt better!'**

## BACKACHE...

## How you can stop the pain!

**Backaches cost Americans millions of dollars and countless lost work days every year — not to mention agonizing pain.**

Treatment is risky and astronomically expensive, so you're better off preventing backache if you can. Here are a few suggestions. Dr. Kaldenberg says:

● Be careful when lifting heavy items. Remember to bend your knees and keep your back straight, lifting the load with your legs. And don't be afraid to ask for help.

● If you injure your back, go to bed! Bedrest will soothe smarting muscles and help you relax fully. But don't get too much of this good thing — you need to be up and walking to help your back heal properly.

● Ice it down. Cold helps reduce swelling of injured muscles, reducing backaches and pains.

● Drink plenty of water. Believe it or not, much back pain is caused by a build up of toxic acids in your muscles caused by strain or overweight. Water will flush these away, eliminating pain.

● Exercise regularly. Staying physically fit and flexible is the best way to keep your back in good shape.

● How's your bed? Waterbeds are best for backs, but a firm mattress with good support is also good for minimizing backache.

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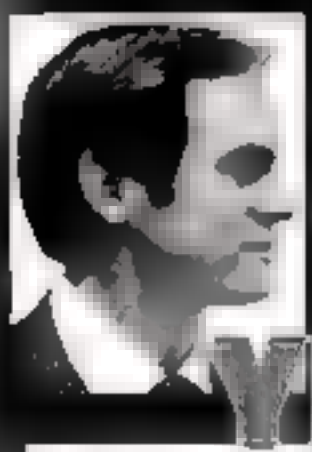

ARGUING "YES": Science writer Fred Heeren.

YES!

ARGUING "NO": Physicist & columnist Bernard Leikind.

NO!

**DOES GOD EXIST?** Here, for *Weekly World News* readers, is a rigorous debate waged by two top scholars on that question — without a doubt the most important of all time.

Arguing "yes" is science writer Fred Heeren, author of the intriguing new book, *Show Me God*. A devout Christian, he bases his opinion on evidence he gathered by interviewing Nobel Prize-winning astronomers and today's leading theoretical physicists.

Arguing "no" is atheist Bernard Leikind, a physicist and columnist for *Skeptic* magazine who received training in plasma physics and fusion [redacted] at Cornell University and the University of Maryland.

The eye-opening exchange first appeared in the pages of the brand-new magazine *Cosmic Pursuit*, edited by H[redacted] and it is reprinted here in abridged form with permission.

# THE GREAT DEBATE: IS THER

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# YES! GOD DOES EXIST!

*By FRED HEEREN*

**Because of a series of scientific discoveries made in recent years, modern cosmology has finally caught up to what the Bible has taught all along. As astronomer Allan Sandage recently told me, "We can't understand the universe in any clear way without the supernatural."**

**As I will show, the two greatest scientific discoveries of our century have given us answers to questions that my atheist friend would prefer to have answered differently. Discovery number one: The Universe had a beginning.**

## THE UNIVERSE HAD A BEGINNING!

**From Aristotle to Einstein, the scientific view was that the universe has simply always been here, thus relieving scientists of the burden of having to deal with the question of ultimate origins. Those who didn't take Genesis literally had no reason to believe there had been a beginning.**

In this century, strong evidence for a creation event began with Einstein's general theory of relativity, which predicted the universe's expansion. But Einstein himself refused to believe it for years.

Expansion implied a beginning, and a beginning implied a Creator.

The evidence became undeniable when Edwin Hubble used the world's largest telescope of his time to discover that all the galaxies are rushing away from us.

Later discoveries continued to confirm the "big bang," as the astronomer Fred Hoyle jokingly first called it.

He proved that only an incredibly hot, condensed beginning could explain the abundance of helium in the universe.

Bell Lab's Arno Penzias told me: "What we find ... the simplest theory ... the one that astronomers normally is opposed, is a creation out of nothing, the appearance out of nothing of ...

The Bible says God created "out of nothing" (Hebrews 11:3).

Many modern scientists have come to recognize that, as NASA researcher George Smoot's words: "There is no doubt that a parallel exists between the big bang as an event and the Christian notion of creation from nothing."

Einstein taught us that space, time and matter are inextricably linked. This means that if we back-ward journey through time ends with the disappearance of matter, then time and space must disappear, too.

Logic tells us that causes must precede their effects. So what should we think about the cause for this universe when "there is no time before the beginning"? The cause of our universe must be placed squarely in transcendence.

Nothing that is contained in time could have created the cosmos. The Creator must have existed "before" the beginning of time and from His perspective. He exists in our past, present and future simultaneously. Note that in John 8:58 Jesus says "Before Abraham was, I am."

When I asked John Mather, NASA's COBE satellite project scientist, if he was aware of any recent theories that could explain how something could come out of nothing by natural means, he said no. ... the detailed outlook of one thing else another but we have no explanation whatever for creating space and time.

"The concept doesn't even make any sense."

**Design proves God.** The universe has been fine-tuned.

Some time ago I decided that there is a simple test we can run to see if God is really there. If there is no God, then science should be accumulating evidence for the arbitrariness of nature's initial conditions.

Each new constant of discovery should add to a growing picture of a universe that developed according to random laws. There should be no design behind the forces that happened to result in a life-producing universe.

**The final evidence for God,** on the other hand, we would need to find clear evidence of rare and precarious fine-tuning in the way the universe is set up.

We should notice carefully chosen values for these constants, against odds too great to be explained by chance.

And as it turns out, as Berkeley astronomer Marc Davis told me, the universe is "an amazingly fine-tuned environment."

**As an example,** he described the critical density of the universe that allowed it to expand at a rate just right for the formation of galaxies rather than to result in an early collapse or a too-quick dispersion.

**Physicists agree** that the expansion rate at the beginning had ... the 60th power ... that is 1 with ... 60 zeros after it ... a level of precision that Davis calls "crazy."

Theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking referred to this critical balance when he said: "The odds against a universe like ours emerging out of something like the big bang are enormous."

Astronomer Eric Carlson told me: "This is an incredibly highly ordered event ... just the opposite of a chaotic event."

**Given the fact** that the evidence reveals both an initial fine-tuning that is "just the opposite of a chaotic event," the atheist is left with explanations that require greater faith than belief in a purposeful God.

Atheists accuse Bible believers of superstitious belief. But perhaps the ultimate superstition is to believe that this physical universe is imbued with purpose and with mystical powers that enabled it to bring itself into existence and then fine-tune itself against incredible odds.

And so I conclude that in this century, science is finally catching up to the Bible. The two most fundamental discoveries of 20th-century science — that the universe had a beginning and that it has been fine-tuned for life's good — are also the two primary teachings of Genesis.

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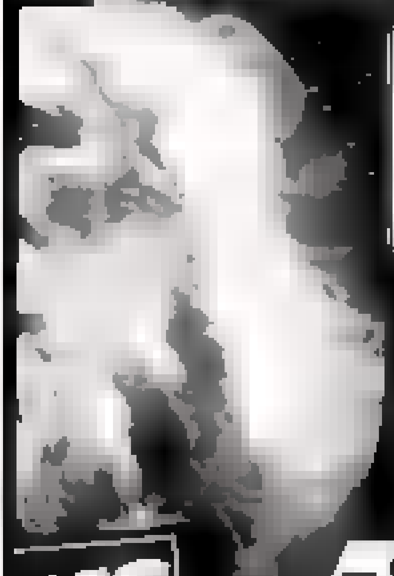

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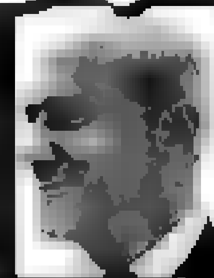

BY BERNARD LEIKIND

**Modern science offers scant comfort for those who believe that God plays an active role in the physical operation of the universe. Beginning some three centuries ago, researchers have gradually extended the realm of the natural and simultaneously reduced the kingdom of supernatural powers. Cosmology, fundamental physics, chemistry, biology, anthropology and psychology undermine their views on every front.**

## SCIENCE IS DISPELLING SUPERSTITION!

**Until the rise of science in the 18th century, Westerners believed the biblical account of God's creation and operation of the world. God, they believed, had instilled a spiritual essence in humans that distinguished their substances and souls from inanimate matter.**

The collapse of this doctrine began in the 19th century. Let us date this event to the 1820s with Wohler's synthesis of urea, which proved that life's chemicals were just chemicals.

Believers retreated. If God used the laws of physics and chemistry when he created life, at least he must have designed its many forms.

How else could it have happened?

**Darwin taught us how.** His theory of natural selection explained the mysterious fact of evolution and the variety of life. Subsequent developments in biology have confirmed and extended the truths that Darwin proposed.

Discoveries such as the genetic code have corroborated his proclamation of the unity of life. We know now that humans, apes, ...

... time, were expanding their territories.

Beginning with the discovery of deep time by early 19th-century geologists, scientists have pushed to successively earlier epochs the moment when a miracle occurs.

**In physics,** the miraculous moment is the big bang.

The entire universe, everything, even space and time themselves, appeared from nothing. Although the big bang differs from the biblical account in every detail, but the uniqueness of creation fit and the religious took solace and some scientists despaired. How could this be?

**No one knows.** Will we ever know? Until recently, most physicists thought not.

Physicists have begun to find the tools and the language to ponder the uncaused formation of the universe. This extraordinary advance arises from our theories of the microscopic world of quantum mechanics.

... the last miracle may also be within the reach of science.

**Quantum mechanics** is our most fundamental theory about the microscopic world. This powerful theory teaches us that the world of the tiny is radically different from the world of our everyday experience.

**The vacuum is that nothing** that has properties. Physicists call this nothing the vacuum, and the vacuum has physical properties. Particles continually enter existence and then disappear.

Students of quantum theory think of these as quantum particles flickering in and out of existence from nothingness, so must quantum space and time.

**What does it mean** for a tiny bubble of space and time to come into existence? The nothing of quantum relativity produces universes. Even from within black holes, where space, gravitation is crushing matter to the quantum nothingness from which universes can appear. Perhaps, some physicists have guessed, universes themselves evolve. Those that have the right laws and properties to produce new universes remain. We are here because this particular ...

**Would a quantum relativistic bubble universe have a cause?** It would not. Quantum events, such as the radioactive decay of a particular atom, have no cause.

These wonderful speculations stand upon strong theories and solid knowledge, but they are at the frontiers of human knowledge. Are they true?

No one knows, but unlike religious revelation, these ideas are subject to critical tests. Experimental and observational confirmation ... have suggested to me that the last miracle, the creation of the universe, may not remain a supernatural event for long. When science finally solves the origin of the universe, the last reason for belief in the supernatural will vanish.

**Let us face facts** with courage. The universe is without cause and without purpose. This assertion throws many believers into a black funk. "What is life for?" they ask. "How can I live without knowing that my life has a purpose?"

Cause and purpose are not properties of the universe, like mass and momentum. They are creations of the human mind. That fact is the source of our glory and of our despair.

**We are responsible** to ourselves, to our peers and to future generations for the ...

# GORGEOUS GALS ARE FLOPS AT GETTING DATES!

**Surprise! Plain Janes actually have an edge over knockouts when it comes to meeting men** — because they have to work harder at getting noticed!

A university study found that beautiful gals are really less assertive and have less trust in men than attractive. The researchers found that attractive women actually had far fewer social encounters than their less attractive sisters.

"Attracting women were less assertive than women considered unattractive — and initiated fewer social encounters with the opposite sex," explained Dr Anton Nowlek, one of the study's authors.

"This suggests that the attractive woman sits and waits to be approached, while the less attractive one makes the first move — and walks off with the man.

"In fact, the results indicate you can't tell how popular a girl is going to be by how attractive she appears," he said.

The study was based on findings from 96 male and female seniors. The volunteer students kept diaries for two weeks listing all contacts with either sex that lasted 10 minutes or more, and then answered specific questions about each encounter.

Says Dr. Nowlek, "We found that beauty is not the key to a woman's social success, by any means."


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# WEEKEND WEIGHT-LOSS WONDER

By JUNE SAWYER, Weekly World News

**If you find dieting seven days a week a drag, you can lose up to a pound a week, says a top nutritionist — and only diet on weekends!**

## Try this Saturday-Sunday super diet!

"The average diet isn't easy for active people to follow," said Dr. Hans Fisher. "Working people find it difficult to get the foods called for by seven-day diets.

"And housewives frequently find they have too many responsibilities and are involved in too many time-consuming activities, so they're not able to bother with a calorie-counting program."

Dr. Fisher said that's the reason he devised what he calls "The Weekend Diet" — a weight-loss plan which you follow on Saturday and Sunday.

"It's a simple method that allows the average overweight adult to concentrate all dieting for two days out of seven and lose between a pound and a pound and a half a week. It's based on following a limited calorie menu plan two days a week," Dr. Fisher said.

Most people with lots to do generally have no difficulty maintaining their weight during the week.

"But during the weekend the excess pounds tend to creep up. Leisure time activities invite plenty of high calorie snacking," said the nutritionist. Dr. Fisher cited the following as the basic components of his Weekend Diet:

- Drink lots of water. It helps you cut unwanted calories.
- Eat plenty of high fiber vegetables and fruits.
- Avoid all high fat foods.
- Avoid sweets.

## SAMPLE DIET

**SATURDAY**

**Breakfast:** 3 ounces orange juice, 1 medium egg, 1 slice of toast with small pat of jelly, black coffee or tea with a non-calorie sweetener if desired.

**Lunch:** 4 ounces grapefruit or unsweetened grapefruit juice, lettuce and tomato salad with 1 teaspoon any type salad dressing, 4 ounces roasted breast of turkey meat, one thin slice of wheat bread, low calorie milk shake available in most supermarkets.

**Dinner:** 4 ounces tomato juice, broiled fish fillet, flounder or whiting (5-ounce serving for women, 8-ounce serving for men), medium sized potato with 1 ounce serving for men), medium sized potato with 1 ounce serving for men, 2 teaspoons sour cream, 1 ounces string beans, black coffee or tea, with non-calorie sweetener.

**SUNDAY**

**Breakfast:** 3 ounces unsweetened grapefruit juice, 1 slice toasted raisin bread with small pat of jelly, black coffee or tea, with non-calorie sweetener.

**Lunch:** 4 ounces tuna packed in water with 1 teaspoon low-fat mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato and cucumber salad, 1 cup vegetable beef soup, 3 crackers, 1 medium-sized orange, apple, peach or equivalent amount of grapes, depending on preference and seasonal availability.

**Dinner:** Broiled veal cutlet (4 ounces for women, 8 ounces for men), 2 or 3 ounces boiled instant rice, raw spinach salad with mushrooms and oil and vinegar dressing, 4 ounces unsweetened applesauce, 2 cookies, black coffee or tea, with non-calorie sweetener.

GET READY FOR SUMMER, just like this top model, by following Dr. Fisher's "Weekend Diet."

## Rapists recording sex crimes on video!

**LOS ANGELES — Talk about sick! The latest trend among rapists here is to lote camcorders so they can record their sex crimes on tape — and peddle the violent images as pornography!**

Police say that so-called "rape tapes" are selling like hot cakes on the black market, just as snuff films did in the early

## FIRST NUDE SCREEN TEST!

**The first actress ever to do a nude screen test for a mini-porn movie was curvy blonde bombshell Ursula An-**

## Doctors keep sick patients at clinic with longer stethoscopes!

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# Hit-and-run driver discovers his victim was his twin!

ACCIDENT VICTIM Phil Carey, left, was killed by his brother Frank, right.

**MELBOURNE, Australia — A frightened motorist who struck a pedestrian and then fled the scene surrendered to authorities — when he discovered he'd hit and killed his identical twin brother!**

"I should have stopped and helped no matter who it was," Frank Carey, 28, confessed to police. "Now I will spend the rest of my life with the nightmare of knowing I killed my own brother."

Frank told stunned officers how he hit a man running across the street late at night while returning home from a bar. He got scared and took off.

Frank said he didn't know the victim's injuries were serious and didn't find out it was his own brother Phil until the next morning when his father phoned him with the tragic news.

"The man who is dead when he walked into the station," said police spokesman Cal Sawyer.

"He said, 'I killed my brother,' and we thought maybe there had been an argument and shooting or something.

"But he told us how his car had hit a pedestrian. It was dark and he couldn't see who it was. It was entirely by chance that it turned out to be his twin. He said the man had fallen to the ground but looked like he was getting up and that he drove away because he didn't want to get in trouble and figured the person was all right."

Phil, however, was later pronounced dead after a passing motorist found him lying on the street and called for help.

"If only I had gotten out and helped," Frank told police. "But I kept driving, hoping the whole thing would just go away. The phone call from my father changed everything. I froze and turned cold as death when he told me that Phil was killed by a hit-and-run driver."

Frank didn't tell his parents that he was the driver until after he was arrested and charged with vehicular homicide and leaving the scene of a fatal accident. "He is deeply remorseful and the court will probably take this into consideration the circumstances of this tragedy," said lawyer

## Fake blood replacing the real thing!

**In one of the most important medical advances of the century, doctors have come up with a fake blood that works just as well as the real thing!**

The lifesaving blood substitute, called Oxygistim, is being used only in dogs for now. But Dr. William Bluts of Ohio State University said he believes the stuff will be available for humans "in the near future."

## HERE'S HOW GALS CAN HAVE PERFECT BUNS!

Gals, want to develop tighter, firmer buns? Just keep a Ping-Pong ball clenched between your buttocks all day, fitness experts suggest.

The technique can be used at the office or while doing chores around the house, and no one else will be able to tell what you're up to, according to an article in a leading women's magazine.

## ARE SPACE ALIENS MUTILATING OUR CATTLE?

**SANTA FE, N.M. — Does the recent discovery of a large weird lesion containing thousands of rare organic things now light on the bizarre cattle mutilations to** and belong to any registered stockyard, cattle rancher or butcher, authorities have revealed.

Investigators say they don't know


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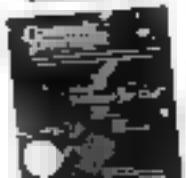

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# What your hands reveal about your health!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

Your hands can be a health barometer if you know what to look for — giving you early warning signs of illness or indicating that you're in good health, say medical experts.

Here's what to look for:

● Check your nails in a good light, preferably sunlight. Move the fingers up and down to see if light reflects off the nail surfaces. A good shine on the nails indicates overall good health.

● Your nails should be pink. Brown lines running down the nail can indicate inflammatory bowel disease.

White lines across the nails are a sign of liver disease. Brownish yellow lines across the tips of the nails can warn of kidney disease.

Remember, warning signs of a disorder will show up in all 10 fingernails. A change in any one nail was probably caused by injury.

● Pitting on the nails is an early sign of psoriasis.

● Observe the nails and tips of fingers for clubbing, an enlargement of the fingertips which can warn of lung disease or other illness.

● Check for spoon nails, in which the nails become concave, or spoon-like. Place a drop of water on the surface of the nail. If it's concave, the water will rest there without running off.

Spoon nails, or flattened nails, can indicate that you may have diabetes, anemia or various dietary deficiencies.

● Test for tremors by holding your hand out, palm down, and placing a sheet of paper on the back of the hand. See if you can hold the paper reasonably still. If you shake severely, it could indicate multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, the after-effects of drugs or alcohol or stress. Sometimes tremors are inherited and are not a cause for concern.

● Test for blood circulation problems. Plunge your hand into cold water for one minute, then take it out. It should take about seven minutes to return to normal color and temperature. If it takes longer, you may have a circulation problem.

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# WORLD'S YOUNGEST HAIRSTYLIST IS A CUT ABOVE THE COMPETITION!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

## 6-year-old is a pro with a blow-dryer and a pair of scissors

By LARRY SINSON
Weekly World News

**COLUMBUS, Ga. — Mark Stevels, 6, may be a little shaver — but he's already working as a hairstylist.**

The scissor-loving lad can shampoo a client, style out a high-fashion "do" and blow-dry a head of hair as well as any pro four times his age. The boy has five regular customers in his grandpa's shop and gets loads of compliments on his work.

"I put him to work a year ago when he was playing at my shop after school," said Mark's grandfather, Ethrel. "He picked it up real quick.

"After a while, some of the guys let him try out his handiwork on their hair. We were amazed at how good he was.

"Now there are five fellows who don't want anyone but Marlon to do their hair. He does everything — shampoo, cut, style and blow-dry.

"The world's youngest hairstylist, Mark Stevels, has his own clientele at his grandfather's salon. At left, he washes the hair of one of his customers before cutting the hair, above.

"He's got a nice, steady touch and puts in those locks and curls just like a pro. Sometimes he'll even take his home for dinner at our own chair for his grandfather's work on."

Once a week or so, one of his own customers comes in and the first grader will roll up his sleeves and get to work. He climbs up on a stool for a better view of his client, the women love it, and the women who don't have children of their own get a chuckle out of it.

"He's got a nice, steady touch and he has a good eye for style," says the lad's proud grandfather.

"His customers always give him a big tip."

Mark doesn't have a license yet, so he can't charge for the cuts he does. But one day he hopes to be a barber just like his grandpa.

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# NOSE POSE!

BARCELONA, Spain — Peter the anteater mugs for the cameras at the European International Pet Show. He and his kind represent the world's hottest new pet, experts say, even though he doesn't bark, tweet, drink milk or swim in a bowl.

In fact, the giant scrounger really doesn't do much of anything except sleep and eat insects — but people are standing in line to buy one for $2,000 and up!

And far from being a passing fad, distributors and breeders say anteaters are destined to become the pet of the 21st Century!

"Anteaters have it all — they're clean, friendly, docile, smart and they wouldn't bark if they tried," pet shop owner Vincente Brito told a reporter from the Spanish monthly Pet News.


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# WALKING SKELETON TURNS INTO DAZZLING MODEL!

FEAR OF FAT drove teenage Catherine Furey close to death

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By SUSAN JAMISON
*Weekly World News*

**SUNDERLAND, England — Desperate dieting left Catherine Furey weighing 52 pounds and brought her to the brink of death, but the anorexia victim is healthy now — and has made a career for herself as a curvy model!**

As a teen, she starved herself so severely she was actually given last rites by a Catholic priest.

She says it was only when she realized how much her family would suffer over her death that she found the will to eat again — and survive.

"Life is too precious to waste it on this terrible illness," blue-eyed Catherine, now 20, says.

"I'm proud that I took on anorexia — and won!"

Catherine's deadly dieting began when she was in high school and friends taunted her about her weight. She was a tubby 140 pounds and often gobbled down cookies and candy.

One day she saw some photos of herself looking overweight and her mind snapped.

"I was standing in our kitchen at home and I just started screaming, 'I'm fat. I'm fat!'" she recalled. "I was totally hysterical.

"After that I just stopped eating. I didn't want people to know I was dieting, so I used to tell lies. Anorexics are very smart at lying. I would tell my

BEAUTIFULLY ROBUST
Catherine Furey is now a successful model

**From sickly 52 lbs. to curvy beauty!**

school when all I'd really had was a piece of fruit."

Over the next few months, Catherine dropped from 140 pounds to 105. She became a recluse — although she wore baggy clothes to hide her weight, both her parents eventually discovered what was happening and sent her to psychiatrists. But therapy didn't help Catherine couldn't eat — and didn't want to.

In spite of therapy, she dropped to 84 pounds, then to 70, then to 60.

When she was hospitalized for treatment, she weighed only 52 pounds. And still she wouldn't eat.

"I knew my body looked awful," she recalled. "But I

anything, I'd get fat again." As she lingered near death, Catherine became aware that she was surrounded by love. Her parents prayed at her bedside, her sisters wept. Suddenly, she wanted to live.

"I'll never forget it," she recalled. "I asked for cornflakes with cream. The nurses couldn't

my fear of food. It became my friend again — not the enemy that almost killed me."

Today Catherine is a beautiful young woman who works as a photo model. She loves food, eats three meals a day and weighs a healthy 130

# YOUR HOROSCOPE

## Amazing [illegible] guide to love and romance

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

TAURUS beauties like this top model send out powerful signals to men everywhere they go

By [redacted]
*Weekly World News*

**The innermost secrets of your love life aren't secrets at all — they're written in the stars, a top astrologer says.**

**That's because the planets rule your sex life just as they do other aspects of your life, according to Martine, author of *Sexual Astrology*.**

"Sex is a form of creative energy and therefore directly reacts to the control of cosmic forces," the stargazer says. "This most ancient of sciences will tell you the whole sexual truth and nothing but the truth."

To find out more about your sexual self or learn how to stir up passion in a partner, read Martine's brief description of the sexual personalities of each star sign.

### ARIES

March 21 — April 19

HER: She may seem like the original ice maiden. But don't be fooled, this woman has the passions of a tigress. She loves to dominate her man.

On the positive side, she is very sexy and will normally sleep totally naked. This woman will rarely reject your advances, but be warned — if you cannot satisfy her, she will find someone who can.

HIM: He's very demanding in the bedroom. He is not bound by sexual conventions.

However, he can be lovable. One warning: He will rarely stay faithful for long and may be seeing your best friend.

HOT SPOTS: Running your fingers lightly over Gemini's arm raises goose bumps. For a real turn-on, try kissing the ear and neck — it's guaranteed to drive Gemini wild.

### CANCER

June 21 — July 22

HER: Just like the crab, this woman will curl into her shell, and only the most sensitive and patient lover will be able to free her. She is a perfect homemaker and needs to feel secure.

However, once this woman finds true love, she can be the most satisfying sexual partner of the zodiac. She can't fake it, and you won't have to.

HIM: Secretive and brooding, he can seem a real turn-off at first. He is only looking for long-term relationships and may marry early in life.

But sexually, he is very generous and will remember the little things that make you purr. He likes his woman to wear sexy lace underwear and naughty nighties.

HOT SPOTS: Long, lingering kissing will put Cancer in the mood for love.

### LEO

July 22 — August 22

HER: She is always on display and may be the most glittering woman in the room. If you do manage to snag her, be warned, she can be self-centered and vain.

A Leo girl likes to manipulate her man in the bedroom and, as the queen [illegible]

by stroking the forehead will bring shivers of delight from Aries.

### TAURUS

April 20 — May 20

HER: With Venus as her ruler, she will send out sexual signals to every man in the room. She is a slow starter, but is stubborn and persistent, and knows what she wants.

Taureans have soft skin [illegible] sheet and caring. Many Taureans start their love lives early and are usually experienced, although they are often narrow-minded.

HOT SPOTS: Kissing the throat, or even tiny nibbles, can turn any Taurus' legs to jelly instantly.

### GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

HER: She's a one-girl harem, with the energy of [illegible]

may use sex as a weapon.

She will probably enjoy a healthy sex life and not be fussy about the setting. Experimentation and a great deal of imagination are needed to keep this lady satisfied.

HIM: He is the Valentino of the zodiac and can sweet-talk almost every woman into bed. He is often known as the chaser, because he loves the thrill of the unattainable woman.

# REVEALS HOW SEXY YOU ARE!

many than he needs food and water. He likes his partner to be submissive and is often so eager in bed that he gives the impression he is competing in the sexual Olympics. To get the best out of him use flattery.

HOT SPOTS: To make a Leo purr, rub the center of the back.

## VIRGO

August 23 — September 22

HER: More Virgo women are spinsters than other sign. It's not that sex is undesirable, but she has very high standards and does not magnify the importance of sex.

Woo her with champagne and you won't be disappointed.

HIM: This calculating man isn't the most exciting lover of the zodiac. He chooses his mate with care. This man may prefer sexy books to the real thing.

HOT SPOTS: The physical trigger for a Virgo is the stomach — but stroke it, don't feed it.

## LIBRA

September 23 — October 22

HER: She is stunning and will only surround herself with beautiful men. To turn her on, you will have to be dramatic — she will go wild over a romantic setting. She likes innovative lovemaking.

HIM: Open-minded and

THE DOMINEERING Scorpio woman has plenty of energy to spare in the bedroom

eager to please, he knows how to caress a woman's body. Sex for him is a complete experience and may take all night — Libra has a great deal of stamina.

Don't rush him because this man likes to take his time.

And don't expect him to be faithful.

HOT SPOTS: The small of the back is an especially sensitive area for Libras.

## SCORPIO

October 23 — November 21

HER: This woman may exhaust you, but she will never bore you. Erotic and [illegible], this female is the ultimate sex machine. She is capable of multiple orgasms.

Make her jealous at your own risk.

HIM: The Scorpio male is the sexiest sign of the zodiac. He believes in quantity rather than quality, and may seduce several women . . . in one night. Handle with care, this man is explosive.

HOT SPOTS: Anywhere.

## SAGITTARIUS

November 22 — December 21

HER: She is a tease, a flirt and totally impossible to tie down.

Don't expect faithfulness, but do expect fun. Her favorite sexual playground is the great outdoors and she won't worry about the neighbors.

However, this woman is only interested in her own sexual satisfaction and won't take it, even if you wished she would.

HIM: He's charming, trendy and witty and will make you feel alive.

But don't be deceived, this man's eyes are on every woman in the room, and he wants them all. He loves to make love and wants to share his experience with as many as possible.

Turn him on by wearing silk stockings.

HOT SPOTS: The soles of the feet and the backs of the knees are erogenous zones for Sagittarius.

## CAPRICORN

December 22 — January 19

HER: On the surface she is reserved and aloof, but Capricorn is capable of extremely strong emotions.

In bed she is quick and can be ignited with just one simple caress. One tip, use your imagination in lovemaking. She'll love it.

HIM: Speedy and sarcastic, this man won't take no for an answer. He believes in "sex and love," not "love, then sex," and is proud of his romantic energy.

HOT SPOTS: Toes and navels will tickle their fancy.

## AQUARIUS

January 20 — February 18

HER: She will not be

THE CANCER man likes his

on the legs and thighs will turn a Sagittarius to jelly.

rushed into bed and resents being treated like a sex object. But once you have aroused her, watch out, she can be a wild animal with an insatiable appetite.

The Aquarius woman is fun-loving and will always delight in giving her partner pleasure.

HIM: He is a spiritual lover who can only enjoy fulfillment if his mind is turned on. Any woman who tackles this man will need to have a lively imagination and lots of energy — he likes to be entertained.

HOT SPOTS: Ankle rubbing will send Aquarius into ecstasy.

## PISCES

February 19 — March 20

HER: Drawn to spiritualism, or even witchcraft, the Pisces female is magical. She enjoys sexual fantasy.

Erotic and willing, she will carry out most of her lover's suggestions.

HIM: Inclined to secret affairs and adultery, this is not the man to marry if you are a jealous creature. He will be willing to please sexually and likes to be pleased himself.

He enjoys sexy glances, fantasy and romantic lingerie.

HOT SPOTS: Anything to do with the feet will send a Pisces wild with [illegible]

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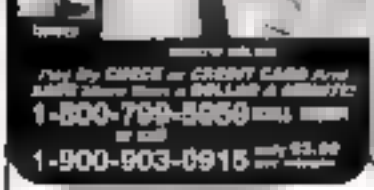

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Top religious expert reveals:

# How you can get your loved ones out of Hell

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

## . . . and through the Pearly Gates!

By KEVIN CHEEK

DAYTON, Ohio — At last there's a proven method you can use to get your loved ones out of Hell — and experts say it really works!

That's the joyful word from world-renowned author and minister, Reverend Thomas Whathers, who says his prayers and painstaking research into scriptures helped him discover a way to "suspend the sentence" of eternal torment which was once believed to be permanent and irrevocable.

"Just because your friends or family members died before they were able to mend their ways doesn't mean they have to 'rot in Hell,'" says the noted author of *Liberty In The Afterlife*, who has appeared on many national talk shows. "Prayers of the living have tremendous power to free the damned."

REV. Thomas Whathers (left) shown with Donald Fraiser (right) and sweet Aunt Lala (seen seated between them) after she was released from Hell.

Dozens of prominent religious leaders affirm that they've seen souls "flashing past the earthly plane" on their way up to Heaven after Rev Whathers applied his method to release them.

"Rev Whathers and I were praying for my aunt, a convicted murderess," says Donald Fraiser, a deacon at Rev Whathers' church.

"Suddenly there was a burst of light and the unmistakable form of Aunt Lala came shooting up from the floorboards.

"Her dress was singed from flames, but as she rose toward the ceiling, her charred, dingy dress began turning bright white and receding itself.

"There was a look of bewilderment mixed on her face. I knew beyond a doubt she was on her way up to Heaven and that our prayers had been answered."

The critics say Rev Whathers is committing blasphemy by claiming the ability to free sinners from the demons of Hell.

But the 51-year-old minister says, "My critics should read the Bible, particularly Matthew 19:26 which says, '. . . with God all things are possible.'"

Rev Whathers offers this 5-step technique to anyone who wants to free a departed sinner from Satan's grasp:

1) Begin with an 8-hour fast. "Go at least eight hours without eating to purify yourself," he says. But make sure you're not fasting on a day when you're supposed to be eating, like Christmas or Thanksgiving.

2) Remain silent for one hour before beginning your prayer. "Don't let anyone disturb you or you'll have to start the hour of silence over again."

3) Hold a Bible in one hand and something your loved one owned in the other. "It can be an article of clothing or jewelry, a favorite book, tape or CD — anything they once owned."

4) Ask God to forgive them and let them go.

Rev Whathers says you may or may not see their spirit leave Hell and pass through the room.

But you will get a peaceful

more power in numbers, so pray with someone else if you can. But you'll be better off alone than with someone who's skeptical."

## Love at first oink!

MUNICH, Germany — A potbellied pig named Spike triggered a $250,000 lawsuit when he fell in love with a neighbor's dog — and rooted his way into the landscaped yard next door in search of his sweetheart.

# Learn to relax & enjoy life with these...

# STRESS BUSTING TIPS!

By PAT WELLS
Weekly World News

You can knock the stuffing out of the stress in your life by following eight simple steps outlined by experts:

**1** Pinpoint exactly what is causing your stress. Set aside a few minutes and make a list of everything stressful in your life. Once your list is complete, circle the items that you consider major stress causes. Chances are you'll end up with two or three.

**2** Eliminate as many of the major stress-producing situations as you can. There are probably some you can correct immediately. It may be as simple as changing your routine.

If the boss is the problem and it's possible to request a transfer at work, then that's what you should do. It will get you away from the stressful situation and you'll still keep your job.

**3** Don't worry about problems that might occur in the future. Too many people cause themselves stress by trying to envision possible problems that might someday spring up.

Some parents of grade-school children actually worry about their kids getting into college!

**4** Don't turn molehills into mountains. Overreacting to everyday situations is a major cause of stress. If you get a parking ticket, blow off steam, pay the fine — and then forget about it. Don't agonize over it.

When you've decided on a course of action, make sure it gets done. Then move on to other things.

Concentrate on essential things — and don't sweat the small stuff!

**5** Provide support for others — and accept support from them. Offer a sympathetic ear to friends in need and help them if you can.

Turn to your friends when you have problems. Let them help, should-thought of to help solve your problems.

**6** Don't set unreasonable goals for yourself. A great deal of stress is caused by people searching for the unattainable — riches they'll never have, jobs they aren't qualified for, etc. Such unreasonable expectations are very heavy stress producers.

Don't stop dreaming. But make sure that your goals are attainable.

Reevaluate your goals and priorities. Be brutally honest with yourself about which dreams and goals you can achieve and which are out of your reach. Once you accept that some things will never happen, you're close a long way toward eliminating a major cause of stress.

**7** Make sure that at least part of your life is in order. Most people can handle some stress in either their personal or their professional life — but few can handle stress in both areas for any length of time.

You need an oasis of happiness somewhere, a very special place free of stress.

If your personal life is a disaster, do what you can to make sure that your professional life is reasonably free from stress. If your job is causing your stress, then get your personal life in order.

**8** Make sure you relax. Fatigue and tension can cause stress, so it's very important to have relaxation and recreation breaks.

Look at nature — it's a marvelous tranquilizer. Take a walk. Look

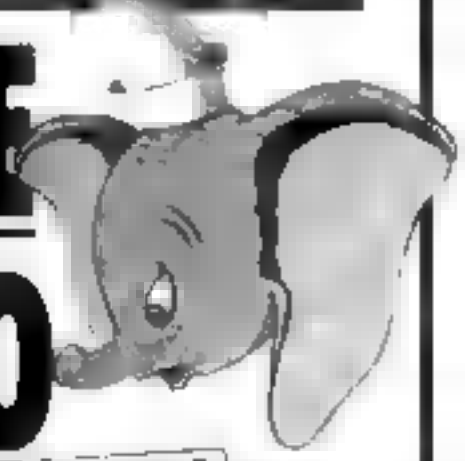
# Beauty born with CRUEL

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

EAR EARS are great, says Gwen Copeland, but she says she's glad she's a model and not a singer.

world's biggest ears has heard 'em all!

# FOLKS CALL ME DUMBO



## ...but you can call me PROUD!

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM / Weekly World News

**MINOT, N.D. — Gorgeous secretary Gwen Cypeland is pretty as a picture except for one giant flaw — her ears are nearly as big as a baby elephant's.**

The blue-eyed blonde was born that way and has lived through the taunts and torment that must be accepted by someone who is "different."

"I can't count the nights I've cried myself to sleep because of the cruelty of others," said Gwen, 23, who was reared on a farm southeast of Minot.

Her enormous ears now measure 4½ x 3½ inches — big enough for the top spot in the *World Book of Anatomical Records*. A Dutch mechanic formerly held the world record with 4½ x 3½ inches each.

The deeply religious young woman said she has heard every wisecrack in the books.

"I've been called 'elephant ears' more times than I can count," she said.

"My classmates kidded me about having the lead part in the movie *Dumbo*. I can laugh about it now, but I didn't think it was very funny then."

Gwen joked that some of her relatives didn't know whether she would learn to walk or fly when she was a baby. "No one ever said I was a 'pretty baby' and said it with a straight face," she said.

Gwen, who is engaged to marry her childhood sweetheart next August, still remembers the heartache of going to the state fair in Minot when she was only 11.

"People laughed at me, pointed their fingers everywhere. I went home of them even thought I was part of the freak show. I tried to hide my ears under my hair. It was horrible."

Plastic surgeons could have solved Gwen's giant problem years ago, but her fundamentalist Christian parents refused to allow it. And now Gwen won't hear of it.

"Doctors say my middle ear and inner ear are normal. It's only the pinna (outer ear) that is oversized. The size and shape of the pinna varies from person to person."

A specialist in common ear surgery procedures said it would be relatively easy to reduce the size of her ears. "The pinna is nothing more than cartilage covered with skin and it's relatively inexpensive to pare," he said.

Despite her enormous ears, Gwen doesn't hear any better or worse than anyone else. "Doctors have assured me that my problem isn't hereditary."

"I am a creature of God and I will never change any part of His creation," she said.

"I have spoken to many people who are different as I am different. I tell them to stop feeling sorry for themselves, hold their head up high and get on with their lives."

IT'S TIME Gwen Cypeland on the job. She advises others suffering with physical deformities: "Keep your head up high and get on with your life."

## Police find video camera hidden in girls locker room!

**HOMERVILLE, Ga. — A grand jury was scheduled to determine whether a former high school employee should be charged with unlawful surveillance — for installing a video camera in a girls locker room!**

**Officials at Clinch County High School said the camera was placed in the locker room to catch thieves after members of a visiting girls basketball team complained of losing more than $2,000 worth of jewelry.**

## Marine marine plunges to his death — other jarheads dangle him out third-floor window by his ankles!

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Nine macho Marines were taking turns dangling each other by their feet from a third-floor barracks window when one of them fell headfirst to his death.**

Lance Cpl. Christopher Epley, 22, was playing a game called "trust" when he slipped from the grasp of two Marine buddies.

The two Marines, Cpl. Geoff Tanner, 21, and Pfc. Phillip Quandine, 18, have been charged with involuntary

been charged with dereliction of duty, disobeying an order, making a false statement, disorderly conduct and obstructing justice. Pvt. William Keaton, 19, has already

## She was the first woman to drive across the U.S.!

# THE QUEEN OF AMERICA'S HIGHWAYS

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

By MILLARD JONES

LADY DRIVER Alice Huyler Ramsey won the title of "Woman Motorist of the Century" before she died at age 95

**No one could accuse Alice Huyler Ramsey of not having any [illegible] At least, not after 1909 — when she became [illegible] woman to drive a car across America!**

And the spunky, 21 year old New Jersey mom scored that historic first long before the U.S. was criss-crossed with paved highways and before the days of power steering, windshields or gas stations on every corner.

ALICE at the wheel of her Maxwell in 1909

It took Alice and her three female companions 59 grueling days to make the 3,000-mile journey from New York City to San Francisco, where they were greeted by a cheering crowd of thousands who lined Market Street.

The trip began on a rainy morning in June. With Alice were sisters-in-law Margaret Atwood and Nettie Poweill and her chum Hermina Johns.

"We looked like a quartet of nuns," Alice quipped, referring to their appearance in ankle-length black ponchos worn over bulky, full skirts.

Their spiffy 1909 Maxwell was jammed with tires, tools, a stove, water jug and a food basket, leaving only enough room for one small suitcase for each woman.

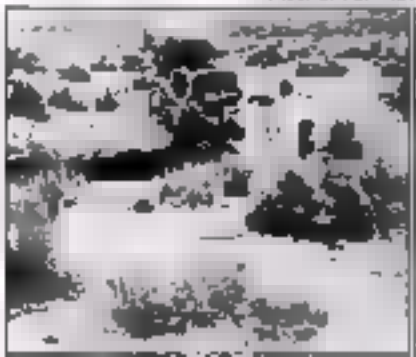
**"I'll drive every inch of the way if it kills me!"**

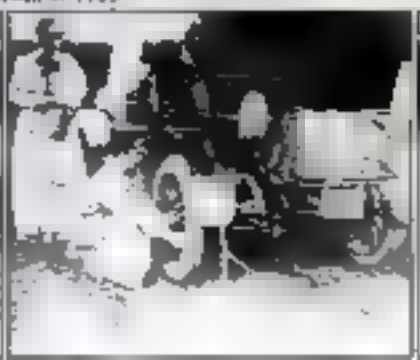
In Cleveland, they zipped along at 40 m.p.h., the Maxwell's top speed. But in Iowa, they encountered 12 days of ruts that had them churning through a mud sea of road.

"Am I foolish to go on?" Alice asked herself. "Am I just stubborn?"

She was quick to settle her own doubts. "I will drive every inch of the way if it kills me," she vowed.

And drive every inch of the way she did. After 38 days on the road, Alice Huyler Ramsey became the first woman to span America behind the wheel of a car.





She drove cross country 30 more times and, in 1960, was named Woman Motorist of the Century. She died in Covena, Calif., at the age of 95 in 1973.

And here's one to chew on — she never had an accident and got only one ticket, for

# NO BUTTS ABOUT IT . . .

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

AS WE ALL KNOW . . . blondes with buns of steel don't have much in the intelligence [illegible]

***New study proves . . .***

# THE BIGGER YOUR BUNS, THE HIGHER YOUR I.Q.

By TOM CREIGHTON [illegible]

**CHICAGO — The bigger your butt, the smarter you are!**

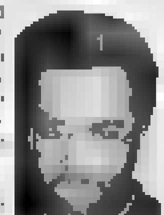
That's the word from psychologist Milton Sternes, who conducted a five-year study of intelligence and body shape and found that people who have big behinds score an average of 36 points higher on I.Q. tests than people who don't.

> ***'Big-bottomed people are sharper than average-size people in every instance'***
> — psychologist Milton Sternes

"If you've got a big butt, don't be ashamed — be happy," declared Dr. Sternes, whose exciting new book, Big Butts, Bigger Brains, is slated for a summer release. "Big-bottomed people may not be as sexy or desirable as slimmer folks but when push comes to shove, I would take brains over looks any day."

Dr. Sternes began to look into the possibility of a link between big butts and intelligence in 1993.

Although a psychologist by training, he is an amateur historian and had noticed that great men and women throughout history seemed to share a common trend — butts that were bigger than normal.



PSYCHOLOGIST Milton Sternes

Aristotle, Cleopatra, Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Joan of Arc, St. Thomas Aquinas, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Ulysses S. Grant, Henry Ford, Eleanor Roosevelt, even John F. Kennedy, who wore specially tailored clothes to hide his big butt, all had what Dr. Sternes calls "behinds one would [illegible] be [illegible] with."

"Once I realized a disproportionate number of great people tended to have large [illegible] link between bottom size and intelligence," explained Dr. Sternes. "I recruited 320 adult men and women for the study. Just over half, 162, had large butts.

"The others were normal in every way.

"I administered I.Q. tests to all of the subjects and was absolutely flabbergasted by the results," he continued. "The big-bottomed people were sharper than average-size people in every instance.

"Even more telling, they had an average I.Q. of 137, 36 points higher than the 101 I.Q. that the slimmer folks averaged.

"I conducted an identical study using males and females of all ages.

"When all was said and done, the linkage between big bottoms and a high I.Q. [illegible]

## [redacted] to tell [redacted] someone is flirting with you!

**When it comes to flirting, women make the first move more than half the time, a new study shows.**

"I've watched about 2,000 encounters . . . and about 60 percent of the time flirting is initiated by women," said Dr. Timothy Perper, who conducted a two-year study of flirting.

He discovered that women are better flirters than men because little boys are not encouraged to flirt, but little girls are.

"When you look at little children, little girls flirt outrageously. But a little boy who flirts will be stopped by his parents or teachers," Dr. Perper [illegible] skills. He also found that when a woman flirts, it's not an invitation to have sex, but "an invitation to get to know her better."

Dr. Perper conducted much of his research by observing couples from their late teens to their mid-50s in singles bars, parties, supermarkets and train stations.

Here's how you can tell when someone is flirting with you:

[illegible] simple as a [illegible]. "For example, if two people are at a party at the food or snack table, a woman may say something like, 'These are good crackers,' and turn to the man and smile," said Dr. Perper, a former biology professor.

Many men miss the subtle cues, Dr. Perper said. "They may not respond because they are afraid they're reading the signal wrong.

"The woman may have to be clearer.

"For example, she may put her hand on the man's arm [illegible]

# 43-FT.-LONG PREHISTORIC CROC CAPTURED ALIVE IN INDIA!

By HARESH SINGH, World Weird Staff

SHOLAPUR, India — An amazing, 43-foot-long crocodile has been captured on the banks of the Bhima River — and scientists say the fearsome reptile was previously believed to have been extinct for millions of years!

The huge croc is a distant relative of the Amargosuchus but is about half again larger than any species of crocodile now on Earth.

The beast was captured by a group of natives sporting under the direction of noted German zoologist Dr. Klaus Kappie.

"Indian authorities contacted us at our lab in Bonn asking us to investigate a report of nightmare in the area," said Dr. Kappie.

"For years, people who live near the river have been losing cattle, dogs ... even children — to something they call 'the long killer.'

"When we read the accounts sent to us by the Sholapur police department, their descriptions sounded oddly like an ancient species of crocodilian called Rameshwaramsuchus ... a species we thought had died out about two million B.C.

"So I took my staff into the interior hoping to finding it."

Dr. Kappie's capture team set traps at various points along the river banks where the creature had been seen to feed. They used live pigs and attached them to steel nets. The nets were rigged to spring when the pigs were pulled from their stakes.

"On the third night, about 4 a.m., we were awakened by a loud thrashing sound," said Dr. Kappie.

"We couldn't believe what we saw. The biggest reptile I've ever seen was struggling against the netting — and tearing it to pieces! The narrow legs, towering more than [illegible] centimeters high, were covered in rough, [illegible] scales.

"Finally, [illegible] is not enough cr[illegible] to kill a full-grown [illegible], they were able to subdue it."

The creature measures [illegible] feet — [illegible] and weighs 4,882 pounds. Its jaw alone measures nearly six feet in length.

Dr. Kappie said the animal shipped to his laboratory in Germany for further study. He plans to release a full report on the reptile in the German Journal of Zoological Research in June.

HIGHLY ARMED! Dr. Klaus Kappie takes a closer look at the dreaded but still ferocious beast before it was shipped to Germany.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## Hospital threatens to call cops — because new parents won't take their 7 babies home!

ABHA, Saudi Arabia — A hospital here is threatening to call the cops on the hostile parents of 7-week-old septuplets — because they refuse to take the kids home!

Reportedly Hanan Hamada, 28, and her husband say they have no room for the four boys and three girls in their modest two-bedroom home — which they already share with their six older children.

"I told the parents that if they do not take the children home soon, we will call the police to make sure they do," said Dr. Wael Hassan, a pediatrician at Abha University Hospital. "I have 24 babies in a nursery that has a capacity of 20."

The mom says the unplanned pregnancy occurred while she was taking a fertility drug to regulate her menstrual cycle. She says she's been constantly tired since having the babies and has to figure out how she's going to save for them before taking them home.

The 28-year-old father, Abdullah, is a retired civil defense employee who supplements his [illegible] income by [illegible]

## U.S. STUDENTS ARE THE DUMBEST IN THE WORLD!

BOSTON, Mass. — Dumbbell American students were soundly beaten in math and science tests by every other country in the world!

America's high school seniors ranked at the bottom of the world's countries.

"I didn't expect the U.S. to do that poorly," said Albert E. Beaton, a Boston College professor and a director of the Third International Mathematics and Science

# New robots will make secretaries obsolete by 2001!

TOKYO — An amazing new robot that can type 750 words a minute, take dictation, answer the phone, greet visitors, compliment the boss and handle just about anything else that crops up in an office is expected to make human secretaries obsolete by 2001!

That's the word from engineer Hajii Osuro, who calls his creation the "Wonder Bot" and says the $53,000 price tag "is peanuts when you consider the fact that mechanical workers need no salary, no benefits, no coddling, no vacation — and never, ever call in sick."

"Wonder Bots will change the way business is conducted all over the world," Osuro told reporters. "If current orders are any indication, they'll be running offices everywhere within two years."

Industry analysts aren't quite as positive as Osuro — but they agree that robot secretaries will be an integral part of the workplace by the turn of the century.

The Japanese engineer said: "In addition to typing 750 words a minute, taking dictation and greeting visitors, Wonder Bots can be programmed to compliment the boss and tell jokes.

"For demonstration purposes, I have programmed Wonder Bots to do other things, too, such as pat the boss and get lunch."

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

# How to stay younger as you grow older

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION

Aging isn't automatic. Those bags and wrinkles, breakdowns and health problems can be delayed or avoided entirely, scientists say, just by taking proper care of yourself.

"Some things blamed on aging are not aging at all," cautions one expert, Dr. Carl Eisdorfer.

"They are caused by smoking, drinking, lousy food habits and so on."

Other symptoms commonly associated with old age are the results of disease that can be minimized or prevented by living right, authorities say.

To put the least amount of wear and tear on your body, there are simple steps you can take through the years.

Here they are, divided by age group:

## IN YOUR 20s:

Start protecting your skin now to prevent aging later by using sun screens. Cut down on the hours you spend tanning. Protect your ears from loud noises. Turn down your radio and stay away from blaring speakers at discos and concerts.

Be sure to get regular dental checkups. Don't smoke and don't abuse drugs. Avoid casual sex if you can, lead to infertility and disease if you continue it.

Women should do regular breast examinations for lumps. If you don't know how to do it, order a pamphlet from the American Cancer Society. Get a regular Pap smear, too. If you get pregnant, avoid smoking and alcohol.

## IN YOUR 30s:

It may be a mistake when a female on The Pill for years, this is a good time to talk with your doctor about switching to another form of contraception. It's also the decade to begin mammograms with a baseline mammogram at about 35.

Men should examine their testicles monthly for lumps or enlargement. Testicular cancer can be cured easily if caught early. Start watching your weight now and begin a sensible, regular exercise program.

If you plan to exercise after a long period of inactivity, get a checkup before you begin. If you have a stressful life, set aside some time to relax each day.

## IN YOUR 40s:

Quit all tobacco and smoking if you haven't before. And since your body now requires fewer calories, cut down on your food intake, too. This is the time of early menopause and the mid-life crisis. Watch out for too much stress and get your blood pressure checked routinely.

Be sure to get plenty of rest. Get your eyes checked. You may need contact lenses or glasses. Get your hearing checked, too. See a dentist to check on gum disease and tooth loss. Exercise more.

## IN YOUR 50s:

Start making your digestion more sluggish. Eat more fiber in the form of fresh vegetables, fruits and grains, fresh breathes and stay active.

For women, this is the decade of menopause. Some have hot flashes and painful intercourse. It can be treated in consultation with your doctor. Mammograms should now be taken annually. Be sure to get enough [illegible] after menopause. Don't overeat. Eat more fiber and don't drink alcohol.

## IN YOUR 60s:

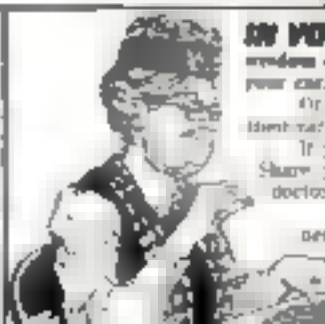
You may have to begin wearing a hearing aid now. About 30 percent of people need glasses at this age and 70 percent of the glasses are obsolete or incorrect prescriptions. Have regular eye checkups as your vision changes and watch for symptoms of cataracts or glaucoma. Plan your retirement years to avoid boredom and depression.

See a doctor if you develop these symptoms: Painless lumps or sores that don't heal, [illegible] cough, dizziness, breathlessness, chest pain or pain when walking, lower back pain, [illegible] or unusual changes in the ear.

## IN YOUR 70s:

Don't ever medicate yourself. Don't ask your doctor for medication you don't need and don't need, old medicines. Protect your eyes from sunlight with optical quality sunglasses and reduce night driving. Remember to keep your eyes moving to get a complete picture of your surroundings as you drive.

Have your ears checked regularly for impacted wax or other problems. Even if you live alone, it's important to eat regularly and healthy. Get plenty of fluids and fresh vegetables in your diet. Visit your dentist for a check of teeth or dentures or tooth problems. Work to maintain as many older people you can [illegible] your self and loneliness, even if you have to go in a communal home.



## IN YOUR 80s:

You may want to consider the wisdom of driving at this age. Maybe you could keep your car, but ask a friend or relative to drive you.

Or you can [illegible] friends in exchange for rides in their car.

If you feel depressed, don't keep it to yourself. Share your feelings with friends, relatives or your doctor.

Naps during the day can lead to sleeplessness at night. Stay socially active and try to find a hobby that will keep you interested and busy. Be especially careful to eat nutritious and balanced meals.

If you're unable to cook for yourself, [illegible]

[illegible] could [illegible] say authorities

# NEW BREED OF HEAD LICE BORES INTO VICTIMS' BRAINS!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

**GORONG ISLAND, New Guinea — A deadly new breed of "super" head lice has killed five people here in the past two weeks — by boring right into their brains!**

The mystery parasites have so far proved impervious to every insecticide scrayed against them by anxious health officials.

"The tiny creatures burrow directly through the scalp, skull and gray matter," said local dermatologist Dr. Robert Sela.

"They prefer to nest in the cerebral cortex, the personality center of the brain. This inevitably drives the victim insane, causing seizures and sometimes death. So far we have been powerless to help these poor souls."

The first known victim was a 10-year-old boy who was taken to the hospital by his mom two weeks ago. She was worried because he was scratching his head furiously and showing signs of delirium.

"Within a few hours the youngster was dead," said Dr. Sela. "Later we conducted an autopsy, opening up his cranium — and hundreds of lice came pouring out."

When physicians closely examined the boy's mother, they found she, too, carried the lice.

And a visit to the woman's home revealed that several other family members were also infected.

Health officials quickly quarantined the area and began fighting the lice epidemic to house with shampoos, hair cuts and insecticides.

Many islanders are so frightened they have begun wearing metal helmets in an effort to ward off the nightmare bugs. Experts have not determined the origin of the lice. Although it is believed they may have lived on the island for centuries and only recently came into contact with humans.

"They may have spread from animals to man when workers built new roads through the jungle," said Dr. Sela. The toy so-

ALARMED Dr. Robert Sela

more closely resemble [illegible] found in North America.

"However, their saliva contains a kind of acid that dissolves skin and bone," said the expert.

"Once a hole has been created, the lice make climb down and begin laying dozens of eggs a day."

So far the only cases have been confined to the island. But U.S. officials are highly concerned.

"We are planning to order American vessels to steer clear of the area," said a State Department source. "We can't risk a single case of infection."

## Want a happy marriage? Move

The best city in America for a happy marriage is Orlando, Fla., according to Parker magazine. In a survey of 3,210 married business executives who relocate frequently, the magazine asked "Which cities are good for your marriage and which aren't?" The highest-rated cities were Orlando, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and

## Housework burns as many calories as a marathon!

ROME, Italy — In a day of vigorous spring cleaning, a hardworking housewife burns just 140 calories fewer than a marathon runner runs on

# Anne Chamfort, among the greatest offer you a talisman which I'm convinced

### An incredible but genuine offer.

"I'm tired of seeing that some people always get what [redacted] of life... [redacted] others are plagued by misfortune every single day," says noted psychic [redacted]. This is why she has decided to offer you her famous talisman, [redacted] convinced could [redacted] change your life for the better. It is free of charge* to all those who return the coupon below within 28 days.

### You must send in an original coupon: copies not accepted.

"This talisman has already proved itself to me," declares Anne Chamfort. "I believe my life has been altered as a result. In fact, I'm convinced that carrying it has [redacted] my life for the better"

### Why not try Anne [redacted] and see if it [redacted] your [redacted]?

*Going in for the lottery?* "Dear Anne [redacted], [redacted] you with all my heart for having shown me the ideal time to play . I won $2,700"

Mrs. R.C - 91 [redacted]

*Affected by money problems?* "Thank you, Anne Chamfort. I received an inheritance of 99,400... your prediction was correct"

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*Need guidance on career, family or love?* "You are [redacted] marvelous. Your [redacted] changed my life"

Mr. M.C. - [redacted]

Naturally everyone's experience is different. [redacted] the extracts you have just read are genuine testimonials to Anne [redacted] talents. Imagine what could [redacted] happening to [redacted] if you decide to mail the coupon [redacted] today, in [redacted] to receive her free talisman. Imagine the confidence this could [redacted] you to [redacted] make all your [redacted] vanish. Imagine what your life [redacted] like if you had the confidence to try your [redacted] and maybe win money. You could be happy. You could be free of all the anxieties which may be wearing you down right now. This new-found happiness and personal magnetism [redacted] your [redacted] attention, drawing people towards you as they [redacted] your well-being [redacted].

### Could it work for you?

You may feel a little skeptical that simply carrying this talisman around with you could have such an effect on your confidence. But when you receive it and [redacted] it around [redacted] you [redacted] days, your skepticism could soon disappear altogether. Why don't you try and see how, day by day, your life could be changed for the better, amazed by your ability and strength to tackle life's problems.

## WHO IS ANNE [redacted]

**Anne Chamfort is an astrologer and psychic of international repute. [redacted] is considered one of France's greatest clairvoyants with a rare gift for prediction that set her apart at an early age. [redacted] industrialists, artists, writers and politicians [redacted] flock to [redacted] door. She demonstrated her unique psychic ability as presenter of "Astro-Match", a daily TV show on Channel FR3. In 1987 she was awarded the GOLDEN PALM by the World Association of Scientific Astrology.**

### Put it into your purse or pocket.

When you receive the package which contains your talisman, open it carefully (some people prefer to be alone when they do this). Then take the talisman in your hand. Study it for a few minutes. Then

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- **Do you want that job offer you've been waiting for?**
- **Are you seeking the confidence to win yourself a new admirer, or to help recapture a lost love?**
- **Do you desire will-power to make one of your wishes come true?**
- **Could you find that with your new optimistic outlook on life, someone special suddenly starts paying attention to you?**

[illegible] it's impossible to say [illegible] you could use [illegible] [illegible] case is different. Visualize what YOU want.

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*While her talisman itself is free of charge, [illegible] ask if you could enclose $2 to help with the [illegible] of preparing and mailing it to you (not obligatory).

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❑ YES ❑ NO

When you've tried your luck [illegible], what's the most [illegible] ever won? (CIRCLE AMOUNT)
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Do you believe that you were born under an unlucky star?
❑ YES ❑ NO

Have you heard of people who have a sixth sense?
❑ YES ❑ NO

Have you ever felt that you yourself possess this sense?
❑ YES ❑ NO

Do you believe someone may have put a curse on you?
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# GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SARAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of May 4

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sarak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

## $ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

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|---|---|
| ARIES<br>Mar 21 – Apr 19 | 7, 16, 21, 28, 40, 41 |
| TAURUS<br>Apr 20 – May 20 | 4, 11, 15, 21, 30, 34 |
| GEMINI<br>May 21 – June 20 | 1, 19, 20, 23, 31, 44 |
| CANCER<br>June 21 – July 22 | 1, 10, 13, 23, 33, 40 |
| LEO<br>July 23 – Aug. 22 | 3, 17, 21, 26, 34, 44 |
| VIRGO<br>Aug. 23 – Sept. 22 | 4, 6, 22, 23, 37, 38 |
| LIBRA<br>Sept. 23 – Oct. 22 | 7, 17, 18, 19, 23, 40 |
| SCORPIO<br>Oct. 23 – Nov. 21 | 2, 9, 16, 24, 26, 39 |
| SAGITTARIUS<br>Nov. 22 – Dec. 21 | 6, 23, 32, 37, 23, 42 |
| CAPRICORN<br>Dec. 22 – Jan. 19 | 5, 10, 20, 25, 37, 39 |
| AQUARIUS<br>Jan. 20 – Feb. 18 | 2, 13, 16, 26, 41, 47 |
| PISCES<br>Feb. 19 – Mar. 20 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 |

## ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

There's no need to take life so seriously this week.

Relatives may place you in the middle of an embarrassing situation, but clever you will emerge unscathed.

The accident turns out to be humorous instead of unhappy.

Your financial picture could improve thanks to someone's energetic efforts on your behalf.

## TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Spark up that social life this week by taking a course. What better way to find a good partner than at a dance or exercise class?

You have an opportunity to settle a dispute with a loved one.

Keep an open mind. You'll find you're not up opposite sides of the issue after all.

Tax affairs smooth and accounts lay a solid foundation for the future.

## GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Listen to what's being said around you this week.

An older person who sees you every day may be jealous of your friendship with another and spread rumors about the two of you.

Do it kindly – as only you can — but stop that troublemaker right now.

Head in unexpectedly relatives promptly hospitality a query or who big — and it should be you!

## CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Go ahead. Book up at that exotic holiday Saturday and relive a fabulous honeymoon you thought was over and done with. You both deserve the pleasure — and thrilled!

Take care of business matters. They won't go away until you take care of them — and you can do it.

Put your trust in a family friend and you'll get all the help and support you need.

## LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Romance is behind the scenes in everything you wish you'll work.

Use a powerful hypnotic from this attributes if you put your doubts in the same place they just there.

Ask a friend to help with an ad that you're having done about.

Someone wants to share your life but wants about giving up your in dependence. But in the long run you may love being attached.

## VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Let those who are closest know how you feel such like of them is willing to help you take a big step up the ladder of life.

Take advantage of all offers! You've earned whatever you get.

Anything to do with money turns to gold when an out-of-towner lets you like a newer making deal.

A thoughtful gift changes your mind about one who loves you.

## LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

The romantic tale of love has a suffering because of your all work and no play lifestyle.

But a sincere effort now splendid may soon help time and watch your relationship improve by bridge.

Financial problems ease when a loan from last year or family refund. Remind yourself not to let that get too borrow from you again.

Kick up your heels at a party.

## SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

You and a workmate are not seeing eye to eye this week.

Figure around the problem and be reasonable. After all you proved each other to be there for one another in tough times.

An artistic venture thought of as just a hobby can increase your income if you market it right.

Ask a senior friend for advice. Take it and never be hard up again.

## SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You're on your way to long term financial gain start to look in.

Your powers of persuasion and your personal charm are responsible for the great things that start to happen to everyday.

Plan a little surprise party for a friend this weekend.

It needn't cost much, and you can count on the good of fellow having a great time.

## CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Get yourself to where you see a special item on sale. Months from now you'll still be happy with your impulsive purchase.

Loved ones around you need your romance. Keep in mind that actions do speak louder than words.

Set the future yourself as a bad news matter. Don't let yourself be bullied into doing something for pennies.

## AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Pack your bags! You may be going on a weekend trip or cruise. Visiting your local natural sources may pay off this week.

Your world definitely has a new hue to you and a loved one. Health are you do you as a super purchase you've been longing for.

You may not need it but promise you'll exercise more. Working out does make you feel healthier.

## PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Some thought of as being a good friend is more – people tried out.

Your reputation pays off when you're asked to help someone in a delicate business matter. You'll be successful and your efforts may even swell your bank account.

A new person on the scene makes you believe in love at first sight. Don't rush into romance until you've seen them at work and play.

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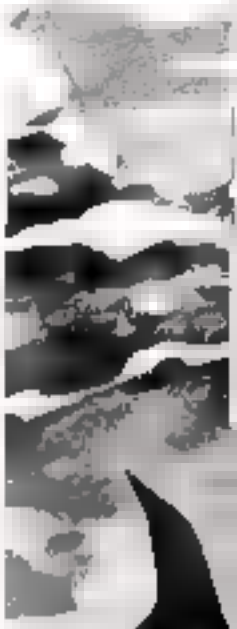
# ETs visited Earth

# 5,000-year-old UFO found off coast of Sudan



By PATRICIA GEORGE / Weekly World News

## Cigar-shaped craft lies under 60 feet of water in Red Sea!

CAIRO, Egypt — A top German scientist claims to have found a 5,000-year-old starship on the bottom of the Red Sea. The expert says the hull is cracked.

But the interior appears to be intact — and its nuclear engines are still hot enough to turn sea water to steam!

"The discovery of the UFO is an amazing achievement," Dr. Verieg Kiemel told reporters.

"We now have concrete proof that extraterrestrials visited Earth in antiquity. If we can get the ship up we might be able to duplicate the technology and build one of our own."

Dr. Kiemel said divers discovered the UFO after a storm kicked up sand on the floor of the Red Sea.

The expert refused to pinpoint its exact location. But he did say that it is in 60 feet of water off the coast of the Egypt-Sudan border.

The portion of the UFO that has been exposed suggests that it is shaped like a flattened cigar, he added. Algae and silt have stained the hull.

"Hull samples taken from the area indicate that the ship is at least 5,000 years old," said Dr. Kiemel.

"But the nuclear-powered engines contain unspent fuel and are still hot enough to boil the water around them. We won't

MAP of Sudan and Red Sea shows area where spacecraft is believed to be.

## 10 year worldwide study proves turkeys are the dumbest of farm animals!

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Ever wondered about the intelligence of barnyard animals? Scientists have — and they've done an exhaustive 10 year study on the subject.

Researchers at Oregon State University consulted with zoologists and veterinarians all over the world on the project.

Amazingly, the conclusions of experts in Norway, Switzerland, Japan, Australia, Canada and the U.S. were unanimous.

# 3,000 years BEFORE Christ!

CRUMPLED HULL of UFO is partially visible above the sand on the sea bottom.

know for sure until we get it out of the water, but it doesn't appear that there are any bodies aboard."

The governments of Sudan and Egypt have refused to comment on the expert's reported discovery.

But he has applied for permission from both countries to begin a recovery operation, newspapers confirmed.

The discovery of the ship comes in the wake of dozens of archaeological discoveries relating to extraterrestrial contact with ancient humans.

UFO researcher Erich Haenold of Wiesbaden, Germany, commented: "The evidence that space aliens visited Earth and early man is irrefutable.

"Anybody who thinks otherwise has his head in the sand. Or he's crazy."

# FAMOUS FIRSTS!

**The Chinese invented the toothbrush in 1498 . . . the first income tax financed the Civil War . . . and Diners Club issued the first credit card in 1950.**

Those are just a few fascinating facts from the book *The First of Everything* by Dennis Sanders. Here are more:

● Baskin Robbins sold their first ice cream in 1948.

● Elton John cut his first record in 1968 and Barbra Streisand recorded her first in 1963.

● A bartender at a San Francisco hotel mixed the first martini in 1860.

● American manufacturers introduced aluminum cans for soft drinks in 1940.

# Ancient medical cures were usually worse than illness!

**Through the ages people have tried wacky medical treatments ranging from drinking urine to dancing the tarantella — in hopes of curing everything from baldness to diabetes!**

Primitive medicine men tried to scare disease-causing spirits out of patients by beating drums wildly and screaming at them.

Ancient Babylonians believed a patient's symptoms could be transferred to a sheep by breathing into the animal's nostrils.

Gout was treated during the Middle Ages by taking a very fat puppy and skinning it. Then stuffing it with the juice of wild cucumber berries, beaver grease, vulture fat and bear fat.

The puppy was boiled and was was added to the grease that floated to the top, which was then applied as an ointment.

In medieval times, sore feet were cooked in fresh blood.

Weird cures were still popular just a hundred years ago.

In the 1800s people who had sprained ways rubbed with pus. It was thought the salt would draw the water out of the person.

Baldness was treated by rubbing the [illegible] then rubbing it with honey. Cysts were covered with an ointment made by baking a live bullfrog in butter.

Before the use of aspirin, childhood fevers were cured by mixing rattlesnake venom and sweet palm tea and then feeding it to the child once an hour until the fever dropped.

Even into the early 1900s, people were treating childhood croup by giving the child a teaspoon of urine three times a day.

Incredibly, some bizarre cures worked, according to Rick Stoviak, author of The Power to Heal: Ancient Arts & Modern Medicine.

The ancient Babylonians discovered that drinking beer mixed with onion cured sore dry eyes, because it made eyes water.

And Egyptians used moldy bread to cure bacterial infections — they just didn't

# LOSE WEIGHT FAST BY EATING TOMATO SOUP!

**NEW YORK CITY — You can lose weight quickly and easily — simply by eating old-fashioned tomato soup before each meal!**

A researcher has found that consuming a can and a half of tomato soup triggers the release of the chemical CCK into the bloodstream — and that CCK makes you feel full. So eating the soup before meals will reduce the amount of food we eat during meals, helping us to lose weight, he said.

Researchers don't know whether consuming smaller amounts of the soup would also trigger the release

# WE CALL HIM 'MR.

## Hot-blooded keeps a

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

**CHICAGO, Ill. — Wrinkled romeo Alvin Gaston is 80 years old, but the go-getter grandpa has dozens of gorgeous gals clamoring for his love — because the amorous oldster is a solid-gold superstar in the sack!**

In the past two years, passionate Alvin has courted and cuddled more than 60 sweet young things — including cover girls, models and some of the sexiest secretaries you ever saw.

"My old boyfriends can't believe it when they find out I've got a crush on an 80-year-old guy, but I tell 'em Alvin's more than than they'll ever be — in bed and out," gushed curvy model Katherine Tandy, 23.

"I've gone out with a lot of young guys who were supposed to be hot stuff, but none of them could hold a candle to Al.

"He's a total hunk in my book."

The tale of the Casanova codger began in 1993 when rotisserie Alvin's wife of 53 years passed away, unleashing the frisky former chemist on the Chicago singles scene — at the ripe old age of 78.

"I was pretty shook up when my wife died, but after a few months I decided it was time to get out of the house and back

**This pensioner has courted and cuddled more than 60 sexy beauties in the past 2 years!**

BIG ALVIE'S always surrounded by a bevy of beauties

## Convict walks free — after girlfriend fakes phony pardon to prison!

**PORT MEYERS, Fla. — Dim-witted jailers let a prisoner go free after his girlfriend faxed them a bogus letter saying he'd been pardoned, according to police.**

County Jail after guards received the fax, purportedly from the governor of Pennsylvania, where he was wanted for probation violation.

take until hours later when Pennsylvania lawmen arrived to pick him up.

Authorities managed to recapture Williamson a few days later after he allegedly

Coutts, who revealed his pal's location.

They were apprehended at the girlfriend's apartment — where investigators say

# STUD'

# gramps, 89, harem of cuties happy as clams!

STARLET Leda Kirling doesn't mind sharing Alvie Campanet as Alvin, Mel Gibson and Burt Reynolds are wimps, she says

about Alvie. God must have given him an overdose of hormones or something," said a Hollywood pal.

"He's not really a handsome guy and he doesn't have much money, but even when he was married, the women were attracted to him like flies.

"And now that he is a widower, they're climbing all over him. Seems like he's out with a different one every night, and they're not just playing checkers, either. The man's as virile as a 20-year-old sailor."

And the love geezer's legion of Lady admirers agree that the old boy's still as macho as they come 'em.

"We all know that Alvie's got lots of girls on the line, but we don't mind sharing because there's more than enough to go around," said chirpy starlet Leda Kirling.

"You look at the guy and you'd never guess it, but when it comes to making the beast possible way.

"Mel Gibson and Burt Reynolds are total wimps compared to Alvie."

Still the playboy pensioner insists it ain't his irresistible hankering for kinky quality that has the girls pining after him.

"The ladies adore me because they know I truly worship them," said the new-inspiring old star.

"I treat them all like queens — and I

**"None of these young guys can hold a candle to Alvie — he's a total hunk!"**

know, back with the ladies," the racy retiree told reporters.

"The wife and I our sex life just got better and better as the years went by, and to tell you the truth, I missed it a lot.

"My doctor said I had to be one in a million, but if I really wanted whoopee at my age I should just go out and find myself a woman."

So amazing Alvie started hitting the singles bars — and found himself a harem of hot-

## College kids scared to death about the future!

NEW YORK CITY — Forget that old-fashioned notion of the carefree, naively optimistic university student whose biggest worry is who will win the homecoming game. College kids in the 1980s are scared to death about the future!

That's the gist of the new book *When Hope and Fear Collide: A Portrait of Today's College Student*. The book is packed with surveys, studies and interviews with thousands of students.

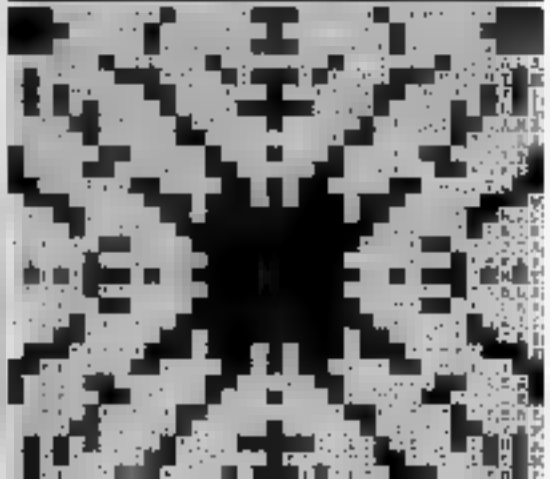
"Students are scared," say authors Arthur Levine and Jeanette Cureton.

"They feel that everything seems to be falling apart.

"They worry that they will be unable to find jobs, afford a family, or even avoid moving back home with their parents."

The authors surveyed 9,100 undergraduates and personally interviewed hundreds of other students, including campus newspaper editors and student body presidents.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



# MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW!

**Honchos at many HMOs nationwide [illegible] keeping Americans like you in the [illegible] about important medical breakthroughs!**

**The firms often pressure physicians to steer patients away from treatments that stodgy HMO pencil pushers consider too expensive or too "experimental" — even treatments that can save the person's life.**

Here are 10 stunning medical breakthroughs many HMOs would just as soon keep secret.

By GEORGE SANFORD

## Treatments shunned because they're too new — or too expensive!

### BLADDER PROBLEMS

Researchers have found an exciting new remedy for a painful bladder condition that's ruining the lives of a half million Americans, mostly women.

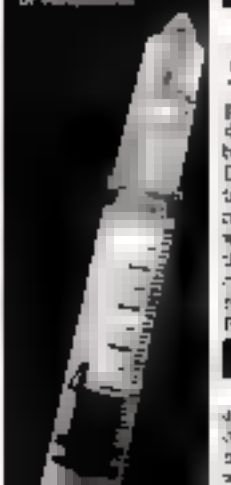
The chronic disorder, called interstitial cystitis, causes sufferers to urinate up to 60 times a day.

But in a clinical study in which patients were given a natural substance called hyaluronic acid, two-thirds experienced relief after just two or three treatments — without any side effects.

### BACK PAIN

Simple injections of water can quickly relieve severe back pain for more than a million Americans, say experts. People with whiplash, women in labor, even those in pain from passing a kidney stone can all benefit from the amazing treatment, called Intracutaneous Sterile Water (ISW). ISW is done by making four injections of ordinary sterile water into the skin at the tender area. "Within two minutes, 90 percent of patients who receive the injections for back pain during labor have total or substantial pain relief," said one practitioner, Dr. Larry Reynolds.

SIMPLE INJECTIONS of water can relieve the most severe back pain for millions of Americans.



### FOOT PROBLEMS

A painful foot problem that plagues millions can be cured in just seven minutes with a new nano-operation called "keyhole surgery." It's so effective that patients are walking around the next day. "Ninety percent of sufferers can benefit from this new surgery," declared Dr. Stephen Barrett, who developed the treatment for the condition, Morton's neuroma. The cure for the problem, which causes intense pain in the balls of the feet, involves a tiny puncture-like incision. "Patients are walking in their regular shoes the next day," said Dr. Barrett.

### CERVICAL CANCER

Papnet, a computerized system for analyzing Pap smears, can spot cases of early cervical cancer that are often missed by lab technicians. The trouble with regular Pap smears is that technicians must examine as many as 100,000 cells on each slide. Papnet can do the job in minutes with 99 percent accuracy. Papnet is already widely used in Europe, but in the U.S. only a few hospitals have it. Experts say Papnet could save the lives of thousands of women who have precancerous conditions. But with the addition of new high-tech Papnet accuracy pumps to 97 percent. "If Papnet were widely used, an estimated 500,000 more women a year might be found and treated before they develop cancer," said an expert.

### PMS

A drug commonly used to fight depression can also help millions of women who suffer from severe PMS — and it works even when all other treatments fail. In a Canadian study, 323 women suffering from severe premenstrual syndrome (PMS) were given the drug Prozac. Within a month, 70 percent of the women reported dramatic relief from symptoms of many women who had suffered from crippling PMS for years.

### IMPOTENCE

A new "love pellet" can safely restore sexual vigor to impotent men. Called transurethral alprostadil, the tiny pellet is painlessly placed in the tip of the penis.

The pellet delivers a synthetic form of a hormone, which increases blood flow, causing an erection.

The needle-free treatment allows as many as 9 out of 10 love-making — even for men who haven't been able to perform in years.

### CANCER

Scientists have created a revolutionary new virus that can actually attack and beat cancer. Called ONYX-015, the virus is designed to infect and kill cancer cells. But unlike standard HMO treatments, such as radiation and chemotherapy, it doesn't harm healthy cells.

### POST PARTUM DEPRESSION

As many as 15 percent of mothers suffer crippling depression after they give birth — but many women can head off "new baby blues" by taking anti-depressant drugs immediately after having a baby, a Case Western Reserve University study has revealed. Clinical tests conducted on pregnant moms who'd experienced the problem in the past show that those who take the medication are about one-tenth as likely to suffer from depression, again as those who don't.

### GANGRENE

# HMOs

DOCTORS are pressured by managed care companies to deny patients many forms of treatments that can save their lives — just so [illegible] big profits!

ssities afflicted with gangrene, your conservative HMO bottom-line cruncher would probably be satisfied if the standard procedure were followed and it was quickly chopped off — but now there's another option. Doctors are turning to an ancient remedy to save infected limbs from amputation: maggots! "They're natural born scrubbers," explains Dr. Ronald Sherman, a maggot therapy

Center in Long Beach, Calif. Maggots consume only dead and diseased flesh, leaving healthy tissue intact. "Maggot therapy requires no anesthesia and has no side effects," says Dr. Sherman.

## EXCESSIVE MENSTRUAL BLEEDING

An eight minute nonsurgical procedure can help millions of women who suffer excessive

the traumatizing hysterectomy and old-fashioned HMO treatments favor. Called uterine balloon therapy, the cure involves inserting a balloon on the end of a narrow tube through the vagina into the uterus.

The balloon is filled with water and a heater raises the liquid to about 189 degrees.

The heat kills the cells

# Most gals are ashamed that they're not virgins!

**LONDON — Most girls who lose their virginity in their early teens regret it later on, a survey revealed.**

**An astounding 70 percent of women who had sex before they were 16 reported feeling guilty about it.**

**More than half wish they had waited longer before jumping into bed with their first partner.**

**The survey of 1,000 people revealed that many girls were curious about what it would be like and found that 10 percent of them reported being "a bit drunk" before losing their virginity, according to the *British Medical Journal*.**

# MYSTERY OF THE 'FLORIDA MONSTER' SOLVED!

**The mystery of the "Florida Monster" had fled scientists for more than 100 years, but researchers have finally solved it.**

**The strange saga began in the late 1800s when an enormous blob of flesh weighing about six tons washed ashore at St. Augustine, Fla.**

**Horrified residents could tell the decaying remains were not of a whale, but no one, including zoologists, could identify the shapeless carcass that became known simply as the Florida Monster.**

**Puzzled scientists of the time took samples of the beast's tissue — and recently DNA experts identified it as a giant octopus — one so large its tentacles must have each been as long as a football field!**

# CLONED CHILDREN TO SELL FOR $200 GRAND!

GENEVA, Switzerland — A religious cult has

# Clever ape fakes being pregnant — so she can live like a queen!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

**OSAKA, Japan — A canny orangutan named Satsuki knew she'd be treated like a queen if zoo bosses thought she was expecting, so the amazing ape faked a pregnancy — and fooled her keepers for 11 mind-boggling months!**

"That little scamp pulled a good one on us this time," laughed zoo veterinarian Dr. Tadashi Tanigawa.

"She recalled from past experience that she got extra treats and lots of tender, loving care when she was going to have a baby. So she started displaying all the classic symptoms of pregnancy, even though she wasn't the least bit pregnant!

"I don't know how she did it, but that gal had us wrapped on her hand and foot while she lay around enjoying all the finer things in life."

Scheming Satsuki had given birth three times before and the pampered primate clearly delighted in the double service she got when she had a baby on the way.

"Satsuki always realized that she was getting the royal treatment and she'd strut around like the queen of the jungle," zookeeper Kiyoshi Taga said. "We'd brush her hair and give her aromatic baths, and she was in seventh heaven.

"We'd even fly in exotic durian fruit because it was her favorite and we wanted to make sure she ate properly.

"Then when the baby came, Satsuki would go back to being just one of the girls again — and she didn't like that one bit."

So the rascally orangutan got pregnant again — only this time it was all in her mind.

"She had everybody convinced," said Kiyoshi.

And as usual, savvy Satsuki relished all the tot glove care she was getting. But after 11 months, her confused keepers started getting antsy. "The normal term for an orangutan is about nine months, so we started worrying that Satsuki was way overdue," Kiyoshi said.

"Then the vets went in for a closer look and discovered there was no baby there — period.

"The little scoundrel had made

**She tricked zookeepers into giving her treats — for 11 months!**

SCHEMING Satsuki liked getting the royal treatment, so she pretended to be pregnant

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

# Redneck Etiquette

**Never ask a new mother who the father of her baby is. Always identify people before shooting them. And never, ever fish from a moving car!**

Those are just a few of the tips on conduct included in Jeff Foxworthy's rib-tickling book: *Rick is Chic: A Guide To Etiquette For The Grossly Unsophisticated* (Longstreet Press, Atlanta, $4.95).

## HOT NEW BOOK GIVES THE LOWDOWN ON HOW TO BE A HIGH-FALUTIN' HILLBILLY

By ANN WILLIS
World News Writer

NEW BOOK is a regular 'How Manners' for rednecks

Here are more:

● Ears should be cleaned regularly and in private with your own truck keys.

● It is recommended that men on occasionally shave their legs and underarms. No amount of effort, not even braiding, can make hair in these regions attractive.

If shaving is required for the face as well, a woman should be very careful.

A nasty scar can be just as unsightly as a mustache.

● Scientists have proven that the regular use of a toothbrush can help people keep their teeth 30 years or longer. Each and every tooth should be brushed, no matter how far apart they are.

● Flossing teeth is also important. Lightweight monofilament fishing line works almost as well as store-bought floss.

● If you live alone, deodorant is a waste of good money. If you live around other people, however, the proper use of deodorant can help you put off bathing for days.

● Get the attention of waiters by whistling or throwing biscuits at their heads.

● Don't let your dog eat at the table when you have visitors, no matter how good its manners are.

● A good bloodline should be protected. Don't date or marry outside your family unless all your cousins are taken.

● At the movies, crying babies should be taken to the lobby.

Pick them up after the film has ended.

● When approaching a four-way stop, drivers should remember that the vehicle with the biggest tires always has the right of way.

● Always tip a valet extra if he has to push or jump-start your car.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

## Restaurant charged folks by the minute

**FREIBERG, Germany — A bizarre new buffet restaurant that charged customers 80 cents for each minute they spent eating was closed down by health authorities — after two customers choked to death while purging themselves with food!**

At the Move It Restaurant here, customers punched a time clock, then raced around a buffet table, gulping down food. When they'd had enough, they clocked out — and were charged not by what they ate but by how much time they spent eating it.

Authorities shut the fast-food joint down, however, after two men, rushing to beat the clock, choked to death on

# HISTORY'S TOP

## Surgeon removes patients' cancer-ridden organs — and eats them!

GHOULISH GUY Dr Ling Bee Lee

By KEVIN CREED / Weekly World News

BEIJING, China — Police have arrested surgeon Dr. Ling Bee Lee and charged him with a grisly and shocking crime: Eating his patients' malignant lungs, hearts and brains!

Dr. Ling, whom the press is calling "the cannibal doctor," has allegedly eaten more than 100 cancerous organs over a five-year period while his surgical staff watched in horror and revulsion.

The arrest of the brilliant doctor, who is credited with saving hundreds of lives with his scalpel, comes as a complete surprise to his many patients and their families.

Officials at Great Unity Hospital, where Dr. Ling was in residence for seven years, refused to be interviewed but issued this statement:

"We had no knowledge of Dr. Ling's misconduct. We are shocked and outraged to learn about [illegible]. However we feel it is important to make clear that the doctor has not been implicated in the death of any patient, only eating the organs of the deceased."

Dr. Ling reportedly paid his staff "under the table" to keep silent about his passion for human organs, so no one was willing to come forward.

The surgeon was arrested when one of his staff finally could no longer stand to keep the dark secret. The [illegible] guests anesthesiologist spoke a secret [illegible] of Dr. Ling eating a cancerous lung and turned it over to authorities.

The doctor has confessed to police but cannot explain what fueled his irresistible urge to eat the diseased organs. He has said he knows he needs help and is "relieved that [illegible]

By SUSAN JAMESON Weekly World News

**No act is more repugnant to most folks than the shocking practice of cannibalism, yet throughout history there have been people who have eaten human flesh — and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!**

Primitive natives in Fiji and emperors in China have feasted on succulent human [illegible]. Starving sailors and plane crash survivors have turned to human flesh for survival. Indian and African jungle warriors ate their victims to absorb their power and prowess.

"Cannibalism has been called man's last taboo, but is it?" asks Hans Askenasy, author of a book on the subject entitled *CANNIBALISM from Sacrifice to Survival*. "Or is it, after all, logical, normal — in short, in the nature of things?"

Askenasy says cannibalism still goes on in parts of New Guinea, East Africa, Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil. And he describes scores of revolting instances of cannibalism that have been documented in recent centuries.

Here are some of the most shocking:

● In 16th-century China, public executioners were rewarded with parts of their victims' bodies, which they then sold or ate. In the 19th century, experts [illegible] still ate the hearts and brains of people they killed.

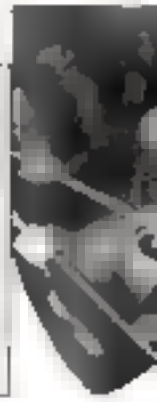
● The Scottish Sawyer family of 16th-century Scotland waylaid travelers, killed and butchered them and dined on their choicest parts. The cannibal clan eventually consisted of Sawyer Senior and his wife, their six daughters and eight sons, 18 grandsons and 14 granddaughters.

The entire group kept themselves in calories by killing more than a thousand people before they were tracked down and executed by authorities.

● During the German siege of Leningrad from 1941 to 1943, hunger-crazed Russians turned to each other for food. Survivors recall butchers selling patties made from ground human flesh. Husbands killed their wives and ate them. Parents ate their children. Corpses went to their graves [illegible] arms or thighs, while women and children were kidnapped and murdered for their flesh. City police finally created a special division to fight cannibalism. [illegible] 300 people were arrested [illegible] convicted of the crime.

● The Colorado Mountain, Alferd Packer, became [illegible] the mountains with five prospectors in 1874 and [illegible] them all [illegible] At his murder trial he admitted he "had quite [illegible]

## Feasts of human flesh — from around the corner & around the world!



Guts ... and found the breasts of the two the cannibals hated he had ever tasted."

● In tribes along the Amazon River, old men are killed and eaten by their children, relatives or friends so they don't have to be buried in the cold, cold earth. Women are considered poisonous.

● Chinese torture masters working for the emperor inflicted the "Thousand Deaths" on hapless prisoners.

The grisly process consisted of stabbing, cutting, squeezing, or burning the victim, but doing it so artfully that he remained alive for several months — so he could be force-fed chunks of himself as food.

● Jeffrey Dahmer, America's most ghoulish cannibal, murdered 17 people and chowed down on their body parts. His gruesome activities were halted with his arrest in 1991 and he died in prison a few years later.

● The Russkies outdid the Yanks with their cannibal. Andrei Chikatilo. Chikatilo slaughtered a total of 53 boys, girls and women and ate their hearts and the tips of their tongues. He was executed in 1994.

● Missionaries reported cannibal feasts in the Fiji Islands that involved 800 victims, or more.

Pieces were cut off the victims while they were still alive, then roasted and eaten with great enthusiasm right in front of them. Fishhooks were imbedded into their tongues, which were then stretched out and sliced off piece by piece and eaten while the captive was taunted.

# CANNIBAL HORROR STORIES

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CHOICE CUT: Papua New Guinea's Mudmen, above, wearing traditional clay masks, prepare to chow down on the plump leg of their latest victim.

## RECIPES FOR PEOPLE WHO EAT PEOPLE!

Throughout history, people who eat people have come up with mouth-watering recipes to make human flesh especially delectable.

Here are some samples of genuine cannibal cuisine drawn from countries around the globe.

**• MAORI SAUCE** (New Zealand): Remove rump of chubby female, place in large iron pot and melt over a slow fire. When fat is rendered, use as a delicious sauce over roasted sweet potatoes.

**• BATUM-BAN-SAW MARINADE** (Nigeria): Select the corpse of a young woman or child, cut upon torso and put. Fill with boiling oil and leave to marinate for several days until corpse is tender and meat falls off the bone. Roast and eat.

**• AUSTRALIAN SMOKED JERKY** (Australia): Place chunks of human flesh and body parts in pots and place in a hole in the ground lined with hot rocks. Leave the meat to slowly cook, consuming juices that collect in the pots & drained for future roasts to keep the earthen "oven" hot until meat is thoroughly smoked and dried out. Preserved in this way, meat can be eaten in chewy slices just like beef jerky.

**• TERRI SPICE** (Brazil): Place a human body in a clay pot or metal container and build a hot fire around the corpse. Burn the carcass until it is converted to ash. The delicious ashes add flavor and thickening to stews and soups and are excellent sprinkled over roasted vegetables like yam.

**• BANANA BOOT TENDERIZER** (Brazil): Break the arm bones, ribs and other bones of a living victim, and place the person up to his neck in a river for three days, then slaughter. Consult a hot fire, roast and eat. The broken bones will have softened the meat and given it a delicious banana flavor.

HANDS DOWN: human flesh beats any other meat for sweetness and flavor, according to cannibal gourmets.

**• MANJEMA CHEESE** (Brazil): Cut up a human carcass into chunks weighing about five pounds. Place in a woven basket and sink into quiet waters in a lake or river. Allow to remain for several days until corpse has developed a rich, strong smell and flesh is literally falling from the bones. Eat raw.

**• TANNA TANTALIZER** (Brazil): Select a choice carcass and bury it under two feet of soil for two weeks or so. Dig up meat. This process softens the meat and enriches it, giving it the pungent flavor of advanced decomposition much favored by Tanna tribesmen along the Amazon.

**• CHINESE PICKLED PIGS** (China): Cut off the meaty chest section of a chubby human male of 12 years or less. Remove muscle and flesh, throwing away skin and bone. Place morsels of meat in an earthen jar, cover with rice wine and store for two years or so until wine has turned to vinegar and meat is well pickled. Should be eaten raw as an appetizer or condiment.

**• POLYNESIAN PEEPERS** (Polynesian Islands): Remove eyes from human corpse. Roast in hot coals, being careful not to overheat and cause them to explode. Or boil in coconut milk for about 15 minutes.

**• RARE BRAIN** (New Guinea): Remove brain of fresh-killed human and eat uncooked. Flavored with sour fruit juices if desired.

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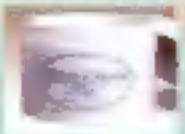

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